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Prskalo out, Henderson as sweeper?

AUSTRALIA 4 (Davidson 10th, Niven 20th., Barnes 50th, Jankovics 69th). BRISBANE LIONS 0, at Richlands Stadium. Crowd: 1500, Referee: D. Nugent.

MATCH RATING: 8.

AUSTRALIA — Maher 7 (Woodhouse 45th. 7), Perry 7 (Hogg 60th 6), Henderson 8, Blair 7, Niven 7, Barnes 7, Boden 7 (Senkalski 45th. 6), Davidson 8, Sharne 7, Jankovics 7, Giampaolo 9.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 8, (Scanlan 60th) Ontong 8, Bennett 7, Daunt 6, Wilson 6 (Kanstantinou 60th). McLean 7, Lindsay 6, McNaughton 6 (Bryce 45th 6), Verweij 6, (Ferris 45th 6), Millman 6.

Tony Henderson

Ivo Prskalo

Steve Blair

Arthur Xanthopoulos

Marconi sweeper Ivo Prskalo could be on the skids as far as national team selection is concerned.

Prskalo was glum as he watched Australia's 4-0 win over Brisbane Lions at Richlands Stadium, Brisbane last week.

He was the only Socceroo there who failed to get a run. Gary Cole and Jim Tansey were out injured.

Indications are that Marconi team mate Tony Henderson will take over from Prskalo as Australia's new libero.

Young South Melbourne stopper Steve Blair was tough and uncompromising in the Lions trial game and he could partner Henderson at the heart of Australia's defence against New Zealand on April 25.

Before the match former Socceroo and Lions stopper Col Bennett praised South Melbourne sweeper Arthur Xanthopoulos and called for Xanthopoulos's immediate inclusion in the national squad.

"He is playing with tremendous confidence and vision and his punishing runs down the middle will worry every PSL team," said Bennett.

The star of the trial game was Leichhardt's new signing from Canberra City, Sebastian Giampaolo.

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Hellas bids for Joe Royle

By LAURIE SCHWAB

What a week! The dust is still settling after a series of sackings, threats, resignations, swaps and transfers.

Latest news in a big-news week is that South Melbourne Hellas has made a bid for striker Joe Royle of Norwich City.

Royle, capped six times for England, also has played for Everton, Manchester City and Bristol City, and has scored more than 150 league goals.

Hellas president Sam Papasavas said he had asked Royle to play for Hellas during the English off-season from late April through to about August.

Joe Royle

"At first we wanted to sign him on a longer contract, because we heard he may be free to leave Norwich. However, that was not correct so we hope to get him at least for part of the season," Papasavas said.

Meanwhile:

• Heidelberg sacked coach Manny Poulakakis, discarded its loyal captain Pat Bannon, and appointed Jimmy Rooney player-coach;

• Jim Kondarios threatened not to play for Footscray J.U.S.T. again unless the club agrees to give him a more lucrative contract, whereupon J.U.S.T. removed him from the captaincy and gave the post to Zoran Iloski;

• Marconi swapped its youth international Peter Raskopoulos for Houssein Housseini of Sydney Olympic, after completing the purchase of Joe Picioane from Footscray J.U.S.T. for almost $20,000;

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AJAX WINS AMPOL CUP

• The triumphant men of Ajax after beating Croydon 3-2 in the Victorian Ampol Cup final on Saturday night. Standing from left: Guy Spiteri (president), Mario Borg (committee), Lou Denys, Gus McLeod, John Gardiner, Grant Smart, Bill Morrey, Gerry Bennett, Bobby McLachlan (coach), Steve Crilly, Arnold Langer (committee). Front: Kit Greechan, Stuart Cannell, Kevin Wall (rear), David Hogben (front), Willie Vassallo, Lino Grech, Dane Beranic. Photo by LES SHORROCK.

Campbell was 'stabbed in the back'

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Archie Campbell

Make no mistake about it, Victorian State League club George Cross sacked coach Archie Campbell last week.

Press reports described Campbell's removal from the first team coaching position as a mutual agreement between club and coach due to Campbell's interstate travel requirements with his career.

An angry Campbell told me that he'd been "stabbed in the back by one of the players."

"It all happened at a committee meeting last week," said Campbell.

"One of the players had rallied his support with a few committeemen and they had the numbers to get rid of me."

"Sure, I have to go interstate once in every four to six weeks but we could have got around that situation. Before I was sacked I had Billy Wilkinson as my assistant looking after the first team on the few occasions when I was interstate. Bill Scerri was looking after the reserves. It all seemed to be working well until last week.

Campbell knew nothing of strong rumours that former Victorian Director of coaching Len McKendry had been approached two months ago to replace him.

It is believed that Cross made overtures to McKendry a week after Campbell was hurt in a car accident last Christmas but McKendry bluntly turned down Cross's offer.

Campbell was full of praise for Cross president Alf Zahra and he said that they enjoyed a fine working relationship.

"Alf's a good president and a very hard worker," said Campbell.

"I think he got a shock when he walked into the committee meeting and found out that there was a concerted effort to get rid of me."

I first heard of the rumour that Campbell could be sacked two days before last week's committee meeting. I rang Alf Zahra and told him of the rumour on the day of the meeting. He assured me that as far as he knew campbell's position was secure.

Later that night the Cross committee ended an association which started when Campbell joined George Cross as a winger in 1962.

He had played with East Fife, then in the Scottish Second Division and his arrival at the Cross heralded period of great success for Campbell and the club.

"I've still got a soft spot for the Cross and I suppose it will always be there no matter what happens," said Campbell.

"What annoys me is that my successor will take over a squad greatly improved from last year.

"With the three overseas players I was negotiating with there's no doubt in my mind that we would have finished in the top four."

Campbell was in the middle of negotiations with with two Scottish players and Terry Kent, brother of Hakoah winger Chris Kent. Their arrival at the Cross would have given Campbell two more midfielders and a top striker to round off his revamped first team squad. After a year of struggle in the 1980 State League, Campbell was looking forward to success this year.

"It annoys me to see someone else taking the credit for your good work," said Campbell.

"Although I started negotiations with the three players overseas don't be surprised to see them going to another club here."

Campbell claimed that he had proved his worth to the Cross by taking the club thorugh a "backs to the wall" struggle last year when Cross narrowly avoided relegation.

He believes the committee has panicked in response to the rivalry between Cross and Green Gully Ajax.

"There's a lot of pressure from supporters to match Gully's buying spree. Gully now is the number one Maltese backed club and the Cross committee has panicked."

Campbell hopes to resume his coaching career shortly provided the club he joins accepts his need to travel interstate infrequently.

His sacking is another saga in a profession with the highest turnover in Australia.

Campbell didn't have a written contract with the Cross and as the old saying goes, verbal contracts aren't worth the paper they're written on.

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Fleming among best Red Imps

The Lincoln City team of 1975-76 shattered a string of English League records, including most points accumulated for any division in a single season, most wins and fewest defeats during a Fourth Division campaign.

Making a notable contribution for Lincoln, popularly known as the "Red Imps", was John Fleming who now finds himself fighting in the cause of Wollongong Wolves.

Fleming made 48 appearances for Lincoln during that memorable season, which included a League Cup win over Stoke City and single goal defeats by Leicester City and West Bromwich Albion in other Cup games.

However he was able to claim his share of the glory only due to the shrewd judgement of Lincoln manager Graham Taylor who acquired Fleming after he was given a free transfer by Oxford United in April 1975.

After making his debut for Oxford, then a Second Division club, in 1972, the Nottingham-born utility player was to record 75 appearances there.

This was one of the most competitive eras in Second Division history and Fleming combated the stars of Norwich City, Middlesborough, Brighton, Aston Villa, WBA, Sunderland, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest, while the mighty men of Liverpool were encountered in a FA Cup tie.

At Oxford Fleming was used primarily as a forward, but Taylor converted him into a midfielder with outstanding results.

John Fleming

Taylor, the supreme motivator, was able to extract the best from Fleming and the manager's move to Watford resulted in a decline in the fortunes of both the player of his club.

In 1979, Lincoln's relegation year, Fleming moved to Port Vale via a free transfer.

Asked to play in the unfamiliar role of striker he failed to spark at Port Vale and after only three games his contract was cancelled by mutual consent of player and club.

A niche in Wollongong's back four has proven far more to Fleming's liking and his is likely to be a key role as Wolves strive to maintain their early season surge.

— PAUL MOON

Bobby McGuinness (left), as runner-up to Tommy Cumming (centre) in the 1979 Rothmans Medal voting. At right is former winner Vince Bannon. McGuinness won the medal in 1980.

Germany replaces Holland

West Germany has replaced Holland among the finalists for the Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be played in Australia in October.

Holland withdrew because the players in its youth team will be required for club games.

All 16 finalists in the Championship will be involved in the opening round on October 3.

Double headers will be played in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide, following the official opening ceremony in Melbourne.

ASF President, Sir Arthur George told a meeting of the tournament organising committee that plans were well advanced at this stage in practically all areas, despite ground problems in Sydney.

He said: "Sydney is our biggest problem and members of the FIFA committee were not entirely impressed with the Sydney Cricket Ground as the venue.

"It will be difficult to get people from the outer suburbs into the city for the matches and we would prefer a ground in the western suburbs if one were available and up to standard."

Sir Arthur said the remaining nations to qualify for the finals would be known soon.

Italy, Spain, England, Romania, Poland, the United States, Mexico South Korea and Gatan have already qualified.

Sir Arthur expects interest to increase after the draw has been made in Canberra on March 31, and announced that a huge publicity programme has been arranged.

Official sponsor, Coca Cola, will distribute nearly one and a half million posters around Australia featuring the draw and further plans to produce millions of consumer items for the local market, such as clothes, hats, drinks and radios.

Spokesman Peter Bent pointed out that 50 networks had made contact about television coverage around the world and an international television producer would be brought to Australia to begin work on the telecasting of the matches.

In addition, a 16 page colour newsletter will be sent to all qualifying countries, every national soccer association, and the world Press. The booklet will include a background to Australia, details and map of each venue and city, and other local information.

Championship manager Brian Eemery is confident that Australia will be able to greatly improve on the facilities available at the last tournament in Japan in 1979.

"We have been inundated with offers from people volunteering their services free in matters of protocol, transport and language. Other people have indicated their willingness to help in areas outside soccer on the grounds that it is not the sport but Australia which is involved in this championship," he said.

Sir Arthur revealed that donations of $100,000 had been received from the Federal Government $50,000 from NSW, and $20,000 from South Australia.

Only one change to the venues was approved by the committee when it decided to transfer the playoff for 3rd and 4th place from Melbourne to Adelaide on the final day.

In early plans, the opening round on October 3 will probably be played at night.

On Monday, October 5, Sydney, Newcastle and Adelaide will start their fixtures in mid-afternoon . . . Tuesday 6th Brisbane and Melbourne at night . . . Thursday 9th, Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Canberra at night.

Quarter finals on Sunday 12th in Sydney, Canberra, Newcastle and Melbourne will be afternoon games, and the semi-finals on Wednesday 15th in Sydney and Melbourne will be at night.

The final in Sydney on Saturday 18th will be 3 pm, and the play-off for 3rd and 4th in Adelaide 3 pm.

Press centres arranged at this stage are the Hyatt in Sydney for overseas and interstate journalists, Perry Park in Brisbane, Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide, with suggestions being examined of NBN in Newcastle and the sports complex adjacent to Olympic Park in Melbourne. A major requirement is that each press centre must consist of at least 1,000 square feet.

Referees will consist of one from each competing ocuntry, six from neutral countries, and six from Australia who will act as linesmen only.

Victoria's top player off to Townsville

Weeks of uncertainty and speculation ended last week when Victorian State League club Juventus transferred 1980 Rothmans Medal winner Bobby McGuinness to Queensland State League club Townsville for $11,000.

McGuinness played a practice match for Townsville three weeks ago and the club raised the $11,000 only an hour after advertising for sponsors for the deal in the local newspaper.

But McGuinness was unsure about heading north.

He had been approached by South Melbourne Hellas, Heidelberg and Preston and the thought of returning to PSL soccer was very tempting.

McGuinness had stints, with Sydney City and Hellas before joining Juventus in 1978.

He left Hellas after manager Dave Maclaren told him that he was too small to play in the PSL.

Hellas arranged a trial with Footscray JUST and McGuinness turned up only to find out that JUST coach Cedo Cirkovic knew nothing of the trial.

McGuinness joined Juventus and achieved many major honours. The Rothmans Medal win highlighted his State League career which was further enhanced with last year's leading scorer achievement and recent selection in the Victorian State squad.

McGuinness works with the RACV but will become assistant manager of the Townsville branch of the RACQ when he moves to Queensland this weekend.

He played his first game with Townsville last week alongside Cliff Whiteside, bought from Victorian First Division club Slavia for $5,000. The match was televised live.

"I just got fed up waiting for the Melbourne based PSL clubs to get in touch with me after initial contacts were made," said McGuinness.

"I had a few hassles with some people at Juventus. They wanted me to go because they needed the money so in the end I said all right."

McGuinness signed a one-year contract with a one-year option but has made it clear that if things work out he'll be glad to stay with Townsville for much longer. Townsville will meet all expenses when McGuinness moves there permanently along with his girl friend.

Townsville gave serious thought to taking Juventus to court over the McGuinness deal. The Queensland club alleged that a telegram agreement was struck with Juventus which said that upon receipt of the $11,000 Juventus would release McGuinness immediately.

ASF secretary Brian le Fevre was called in to mediate but the matter was resolved when papers clearing McGuinness passed through the VSF last week.

Three weeks ago McGuinness agreed to terms with Townsville but he still had a nagging doubt about whether he should head north and possibly miss out on the chance to sign with a Melbourne based PSL club.

He may not have long to wait before realising his ambition to play PSL soccer again.

Townsville boasts a fine stadium and sound financial backing. The club recently bought a half share in the main hotel in Townsville.

But McGuinness leaves a lot behind in Melbourne.

"I've made a lot of friends here both in and out of the game," he said.

"I'm really sorry to go but I've decided that the time for a move has come at last."

There are many soccer fans in Victoria who will be sorry to see McGuinness go. His diminutive build and great skill made him a popular figure in the stands and he's sure to capture the imagination of the soccer-hungry Townsville supporters.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Another Craig Johnston?

Will this boy (right) be another Craig Johnston?

He has a similar background.

Born of British parents. Same first name.

Same desire to make the big time in England.

However Craig Johnston is now 20 and has 'made it', whereas Craig Dye is only 12 and has the whole challenge before him.

Craig planted his little foot tentatively on the road to success when he recently made the Sutherland (Sydney) representative team for under 13's.

His next forward step this year is to make the NSW under 13 squad.

Craig is one of the 10 young boys coached by myself.

We train each morning of the week from 6-7am before school.

The boys will remain with me for three to four years and at the end of that time I hope they will all be knocking at the door of the professional ranks here or overseas.

The boys are all representative players, aged 12 and 13, one from as far afield as Auburn, an hour's drive from our training ground at Port Hacking School, Miranda.

Craig has had a dream for several years now to play professional soccer in England.

His father, a Qantas jumbo jet pilot, has encouraged that dream.

"Craig is far more interested in sports than in academic attainment," he said.

"He is quite good at school, but he excells at all sports."

"If this was 10 years ago I would probably not have contemplated him making his living from professional sport.

"But things have changed.

"A successful sportsman can earn good money today, especially in soccer, here or overseas, and I believe the earning potential will increase."

Craig is clear in his mind.

He wants to go to England to play full-time professional soccer.

If everything goes according to plan, the likelihood is we will take him to England when he is 15.

As I stated last week, 15 is the best age for a boy to try to break into top professional soccer overseas.

Because of the success of Craig Johnston, English clubs are receptive to well credentialled Australian boys.

Mike Johnson

Dave Sexton, manager of Manchester United, with whom I was good friends when we were at Brighton together, was very keen to give John Kosmina a trial with United but John preferred Arsenal.

Current Brighton manager, Alan Mullery, was disappointed a few weeks ago when star St. George junior, Nick Papas, was prevented by his father from trialling with the English club.

Mr Papas, who had contacted me to try and get his boy a trial with an English club, at the last minute decided that he did not want young Nick separated from his family.

That is a problem, obviously.

However, Craig Dye and his father feel this will not be a problem for them, when the time comes.

Young Craig has something else in common with Craig Johnston — he is an excellent competitor.

It is Johnston's drive and competitive spirit which has taken him to the top in England.

When he was here a couple of years ago it was apparent that he did not have a particularly outstanding talent.

He heads well and has a good shot, but the rest of his technique does not bring particular praise.

However, his desire to succeed and will-to-win is very apparent, even from many thousands of miles away via TV.

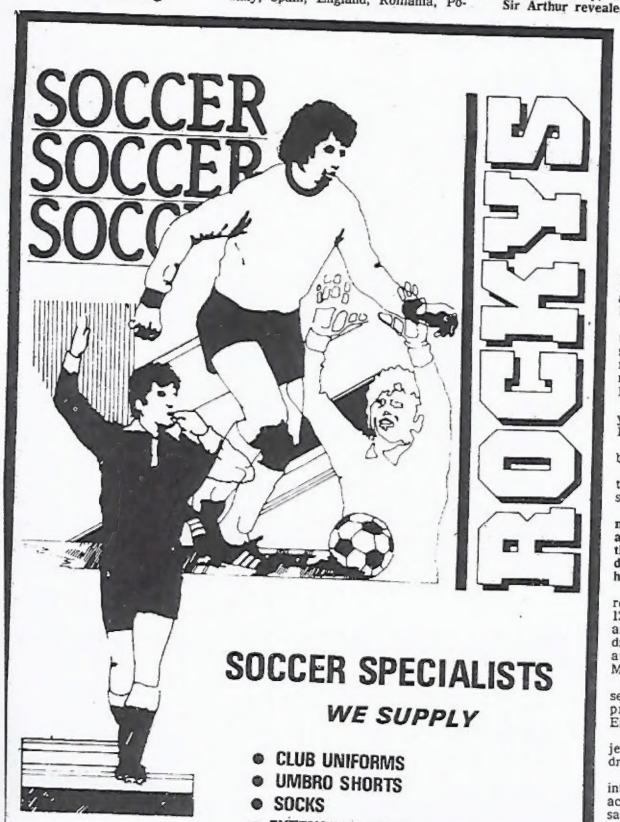
The years 12 to 15 are very receptive for learning and I expect we will make a big impact during that time, as should be the case with the other nine boys.

I have broken the squad of 10 into two groups of five so that I am able to give them close individual attention.

I am now coaching each morning of the week, purely on skill, then on three evenings, plus the weekend I have the contrasting work of coaching my professional team, Wollongong United.

What more could a coach ask for.

Craig Dye



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Kiwis: no class, no talent, no hope!

World cup opponent New Zealand a team of world beaters — you've got to be kidding!

All this euphoria about our opponents from the Shaky Isles is a load of old cods wallop.

TOM ANDERSON

New Zealand is no better now than it was eight years ago and since then we have eliminated the Kiwis in two World Cup sorties.

The Kiwi is a wingless bird that can't fly. For me the same goes for their international soccer team.

Some of the stories that are floating over the Tasman about the brilliant NZ World Cup team are laughable.

I rate it in the same class as the untreated sewerage that is at present contaminating the Sydney beaches because of the sewage workers' strike.

The New Zealand propaganda machine is being helped along by one or two people here in Australia who for some reason known only to themselves would like to see the Socceroos defeated.

Like my "Soccer Action" colleague John Warren, it sickens me to see people within the game actually wanting our national team defeated for their own personal and selfish reasons.

Not that this is going to happen, because it's not.

By the time April 25 comes around our boys will be firing on all cylinders and ready to cope with the best New Zealand can offer.

Of this I am sure and after a few weeks in the doldrums most of the national team players are on the way back.

As for the New Zealanders, well let's get them into the proper perspective.

Last week "Soccer Action's" Kiwi representative Mike Cockerill wrote a good piece on the coming clash — NZ orientated, but you've got to accept that.

However, I would like to recall Paul Moon's article in the "Soccer Action" of February 18 when he described his team's preparations for the coming clash as a "Mickey Mouse affair".

For me, this is more like it.

NZ coach John Adshead has more trouble on his hands over there than Rudi Gutendorf had here after the world tour.

Adshead survived a move to unseat him as national coach and it is no secret that there is a strong feeling within NZ that he is not the man for the job.

His preparation for this game leaves much to be desired and his results over the past six months are not impressive.

Also it must not be forgotten that two of New Zealand's top players, striker Duncan Ormond and skipper Adrian Elrick, quit the squad after a difference of opinion with Adshead.

So everything in the NZ garden is not as rosy as we are led to believe.

We also have been bombarded with propaganda about the New Zealand World Cup players performing here in the PSL.

Again, let's look at these players and analyse them clinically.

At Canberra we have goalkeeper **Richard Wilson** and midfielder **Duncan Cole.**

Wilson is a promising goalkeeper but let's face it — he misses more cross balls than he catches, and with big Gary Cole and company coming in on top of him he'll certainly drop a few on Anzac Day.

Duncan Cole is a useful midfielder but nothing out of the box; a hard worker with little class.

Adelaide City defender Glen Dods is injured and there's no way he will be 100 percent fit to play on Anzac Day.

The same can be said for the Kiwis' skipper, Steve Sumner, who has a stomach complaint at Newcastle. A couple of testing tackles will soon find him out if he plays.

Down at Wollongong there is Clive Campbell, a striker who can be dangerous yet can be quite easily marked out of a game.

The other one is Wollongong striker Glen Turner — who must be as slow as I am, and I stopped playing 10 years ago.

That's the way I see it, despite all the ballyhoo from across the Tasman.

Sure it will be a hard and demanding game in Auckland — it always is and they are always hard to beat over there.

But a big Kiwi win — you're got to be kidding! They just haven't got the class, nor the talent nor the know-how to down our boys.

SOCCER ON THE SLIDE, GUTENDORF MUST GO

CHARLIE PERKINS, Aboriginal rights campaigner and deputy secretary of the Aboriginal Affairs Department, was president of Canberra City from 1978 to 1980. He was player-coach of Pan Hellenic in Sydney, and Croatia and Budapest in South Australia where he also captained the State team. He played for Bankstown in Sydney and had a year on trial with Everton in England. Perkins caused a storm last year with a hard-hitting article in "Soccer Action". Since then he has seen no improvement in the game and the administration. In this article he states the problems and offers his solutions.....

By CHARLIE PERKINS

We are playing foreign soccer in Australia, as a novelty exercise for the ego of certain officials, and because of ethnic or personal considerations.

We have no ideal of how to connect the game up with Australia as a nation, nor do we have an idea of the Australian way to play.

The people in the game must wake up to the reality that they no longer live in Liverpool. Neither do we live in the U.S., although listening to the marketing people, one would think so.

I propose that the Australian Soccer Federation is out of date and out of touch with the soccer fraternity.

There must be an immediate-re-election of ASF personnel and a restructuring of the management of Australian soccer at State and junior levels so that there is a definite line of management throughout the game.

There must be a definite Australian connection in management, so that the junior level can relate to the senior level and to the Australian team.

As for players, we have Australian material right here — good material that should be encouraged and developed. The game must reflect an Australian attitude through such players, rather than present a mirror image of England, Europe or South America.

Canberra City is the most painful example of our poor efforts to stimulate youth. Canberra has sold off its best local products — Danny Moulis, Mike Milovanovic, Steve Hogg and now Sebastian Giampaolo — and they're replacing them with imported players from Scotland! How would the junior players of the Canberra area interpret that state of affairs? What kind of motivation does it give them?

What we have here is an absolutely stupid administration which doesn't know a good soccer player from a bull's foot.

But it's not confined to Canberra. It's happened so often all over the country during my 24 years' involvement in the sport.

Clubs pay meaningless, frivolous lip service to the notion of "local products" and pursuing a policy of building the game from grass-roots level, but in the end, they always sell the ideals down the drain.

The marketing proposals that have come to light so far — nicknames, emblems — have been a juvenile, fairy-floss exercise aimed in the wrong direction.

This is the U.S. not Australia. Marketing must be different here, it must be aimed at the most fundamental level before we look at putting the icing on the cake.

As part of a general restructuring of the ASF, I would propose the setting up of an advisory committee comprising top, experienced players and coaches — men like Rale Rasic, Jim Hermiston, John Perin, John Warren, Les Scheinflug, John Watkiss, Jack Reilly, Alan Vest, Jimmy Rooney. This committee would advise on policy relating to areas that fall within their expertise.

Danny Moulis — one of the locals lost to Canberra City.

These men are capable of giving the nitty-gritty advise, as opposed to the fluff that comes from elsewhere.

They may be able to supply some of the common sense which has been missing in Australian soccer which, at the moment, appears to be running rudderless.

Of course you will argue that this is our greatest year yet. We have the World Cup qualifying games coming up, and possibly a berth in the finals in Spain. Then there's the Coca-Cola Youth Championships — surely a major highlight on our calendar.

Let's enjoy it all while we have it.

However, once its over, we finally will have to grapple with disturbing reality, we have to pick the game up from the floor, dust it down and hopefully, point it in the right direction at last.

Make no mistake, the bubble will burst with a deafening bang at the end of the year, for we have achieved little in Australian soccer and we are on a downward slide.

We must build from the ground up, instead of from the top down.

As things stand, our chances in the World Cup are nil unless we somehow revitalise the whole team and replace the coach, Rudi Gutendorf, with Rale Rasic!

I have respect for Rudi, and he's a very nice guy, but he has had ample time to achieve much more than he has achieved so far.

Rale Rasic must replace Gutendorf straight away, for Rasic is the best possible coach for the national team.

Make no mistake, were it not for Sir Arthur George, the ASF president, Rasic would still be national coach today, and Rasic must be reappointed despite all the protestations of Sir Arthur.

Surely the top brass in the ASF senses that Australia won't reach the World Cup finals under Gutendorf. Everyone is saying so but no-one's doing anything about it. Don't they realise that the difference between succeeding and failing adds up to about $400,000 in cold, hard cash?

Rasic has learned his lesson. Last time he was pig-headed. He now is much mellower and more co-operative. He would do the job better than anyone else available — and no-one will deny that World Cup success at the moment, is absolutely essential.

Rale Rasic (above), should replace Rudi Gutendorf (top), says Charlie Perkins.

Pasta power for Juventus

Victorian State League club Juventus has secured a major sponsorship deal from the Nanda company, a pasta manufacturer.

The deal is worth $10,000 plus expenses for items such as track suits, shorts, strips and all weather training jackets.

The money will be given to Juventus on a monthly basis starting almost immediately.

There are some minor points to be finalised but both Nanda and Juventus have agreed on the basis of the sponsorship which involves Juventus providing Nanda with prominent publicity.

The Nanda name will appear prominently on all of Juventus's match tickets, dance tickets and members' pamphlets.

Juventus has applied to the local council to gain a permit to erect signs at its Gillon Oval headquarters.

VSF approval is being sought to allow the Nanda name to appear on the front and back of the Juventus strip and down the side of the shorts. Tracksuits bearing the Nanda name also are involved in the deal.

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* Sydney Olympic	1	1	0	5	3	0	0	4	2	10	7:13	3
* Heidelberg Utd.	1	0	2	3	6	0	1	2	4	7	7:13	3
* Footscray	1	0	2	4	5	0	0	3	1	8	5:13	2

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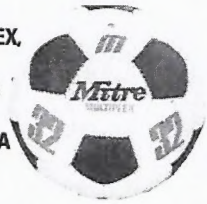

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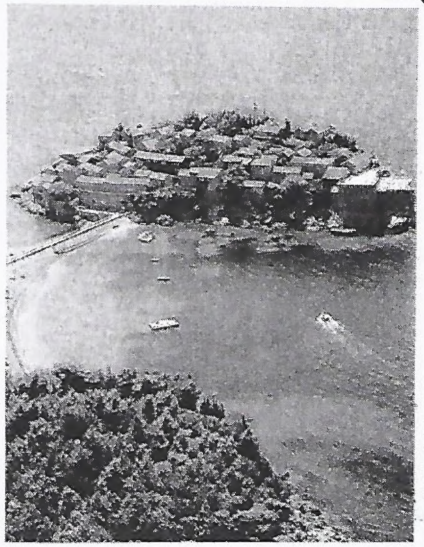

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

FOOTSCRAY 1 (Ilioski) MARCONI 2 (Sharne, Muir) at Schintler Reserve. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Ilioski (F), 5. Cozzella (F), 4. Byrne (M), 3. Hazabent (F), 2. Degney (M), 1. O'-Reilly (F).

HEIDELBERG 1 (Campbell) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0 at Olympic Park. Votes by Craig Mackenzie:

6. Provan (H), 5. Jamieson (SO), 4. Moulis (SO), 3. Olver (H), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 1. Jennings (SO).

Leaders:
21. Ollerton (P), Ilioski (F).
19. Hermiston (BL).
18. T. Byrne (Can)
17. Brown (P).
16. Cullen (P).
15. C. Campbell W), Kosmina (SC).
14. P. Wilkinson (BC), Boyle (WA).
13. Ontong (BL), de Graaf (W), G. Byrne (Marc).
12. Selvage (Black), Maher (Marc), Dunleavy (W), Kafka (L), Drinkwater (New).
11. Buljevic, Evans (SM).
10. Mitchell (AC), Palinkas, Coe (BC), Boden (SC), Adam (W), McClelland (New), P. Wilson (L).
9. Henderson (Marc), Boland (F), Bertogna, Senkalski (New), Muniz (SC), Crook, Tymczysczyn (WA), Djordjevic (Black), Xanthopoulos (SM), Russell (AC).
8. Davidson (SM), Perry (BC), Pezzano (SC), Petrovski (P), Bennett (BL), Reaney (New), Jovanovic (F), Katholos (SO).

Top scorers:
4. Boden (SC).
3. O'Connor (L), Paton (H), Ollerton (P), Christopoulos (SM).

TEST FOR IRISHMEN AND 'GONG STRIKERS

Arthur McMillan

Jimmy Dunne

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

It's the battle of the shoestring budgets when Footscray J.U.S.T. and Adelaide City clash at Schintler Reserve on Sunday afternoon.

Neither Footscray coach Cedo Cirkovic nor his Adelaide City counterpart Bob D'Ottavi were given much money with which to build their squads for the 1981 PSL season.

They are concentrating upon last year's experienced players and banking on improvement from youngsters like Footscray's Bruno Cozzello and Paul Simic and Adelaide's David Mitchell and Charlie Villani.

Adelaide City must go into this match expecting to win.

Its squad is settled and organised and looks far superior to Footscray on paper.

City sweeper John Perin is in top form and fellow defenders Bobby Russell, David Jones and Bugsy Nyskohus should have little trouble keeping Footscray's two-pronged attack at bay.

I'm amazed at the lack of patience shown by some sections of the soccer Press who already are critical of Footscray's two Irish imports Mike McIvor and Jim McLaughlin. You can't win with some people.

Apparently overseas players are expected to fly 10,000 miles to Australia, step off the plane and be stars in their first outing!

Let's give these two Irishmen time to settle. The critics can sit back and sharpen their knives for another couple of weeks.

But even if McIvor and McLaughlin decide to prove some people wrong, Footscray looks to be doomed at this early stage of the season.

It's not exactly homecoming time for Brisbane City's former Eire international Jimmy Dunne but the 1980 Bill Fleming Medallist will renew old acquaintances when he lines up against Heidelberg at Olympic Park's main ground on Sunday.

In form for Adelaide City — Charlie Villani (left) and John Perin.

Dunne's Australian career got off to a flying start last year with Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax. Now he's enjoying the warmth and glamor of playing with Brisbane City in the PSL.

Heidelberg's attack has been severely depleted by the ligament injury sustained by target man Jamie Paton.

Paton is at his best in the box, the place where Heidelberg has been falling down in recent weeks.

The understanding between Paton and Australian international striker Gary Cole was crucial to Heidelberg's attacking effectiveness.

But it's not a case of no Paton, no Cole as some supporters are suggesting, especially since Heidelberg has been reinforced by Irishmen Joe McGrory and Liam Monagle.

Once Heidelberg's internal politics stay at committee level the players and the club will reap rewards.

It's a mystery to me how players of the quality of Jim Tansey, John Yzendoorn, Jim Campbell, Theo Selemidis, Arthur McMillan and Co. could remain on the losing end for so long in the league.

Their pride won't allow matters to further escalate and it shouldn't be long before Heidelberg achieves its rightful place as one of the leading clubs in the country. Pity help Brisbane City if Sunday is the time for the Bergers to get it together.

South Melbourne Hellas travels to Sydney to meet Blacktown Demons on Saturday and Hellas coach John Margaritis probably will come well prepared to beat the Blacktown offside trap which has frustrated a few PSL sides so far.

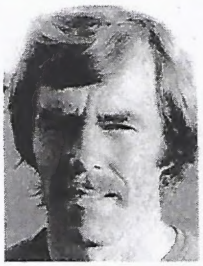
Blacktown coach Rale Rasic may use his midfielder Stuart Selvage to tag Hellas star Jim Shirra and I can't see the Demons really going at their more fancied opponents.

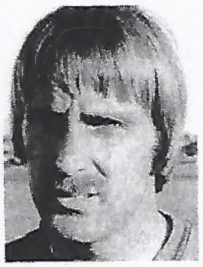
But South Melbourne will have to get accustomed to sides sitting back and going for a point.

Biggest crowd of the round will be at the International Sports Centre where the loser of the Newcastle v Wollongong clash will fall further behind in the race for the championship.

Th match presents Wollongong's talented forwards Clive Campbell, Brian Turner and Peter Tredinnick with their biggest test yet, as they're up against Paul Reaney, Arno Bertogna and Col Curran.

Opposing coaches Alan Vest and Ken Morton are old friends, have a similar view of the game, and know each other's moves. It'll be an interesting tactical battle.





From left: Clive Campbell, Brian Turner, Peter Tredinnick — they'll face the might of Newcastle.

IN SYDNEY

Blacktown v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Gabbie Stadium, Saturday, 4 pm Previous results: 1980 — SM 5-0, 3-0.

Sydney Olympic v SYDNEY CITY at Pratten Park, Sunday 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — SC 2-2, 2-0. 1978 — SC 2-0, 5-0. 1979 — SO 4-3-, SC 1-0. Advantage Sydney City 4 wins, 1 loss, 1 draw. Goals: 15:6.

MARCONI v Canberra Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Canb 1-0, 0-0. 1978 — Marc 2-0, 0-0. 1979 — Canb 3-1, 1-1. 1980 — Marc 3-2, 1-0. Advantage Marconi 3 wins, 2 losses, 3 draws. Goals: 8:7.

IN MELBOURNE

Footscray v ADELAIDE CITY at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — AC 4-1, 4-3. 1978 — AC 1-0, Foots 1-0. 1979 — AC 2-0, Foots 2-1. 1980 — AC 4-1, 3-1. Advantage Adelaide City 6 wins, 2 losses. Goals: 19:9.

HEIDELBERG v Brisbane City at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 — Held 3-2, 1-1. 1978 — Held 1-0, 1-1. 1979 — BC 3-1, 0-0. 1980 — Held 3-1, BC 7-0. Advantage Heidelberg 3 wins, 2 losses, 3 draws. Goals: 10:15.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v Leichhardt (draw) at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1979 — WA 3-1, 1-0. 1980 — Leich 4-0, 2-0.

IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE v Wollongong at International Sports Centre, Sunday, 2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v Preston (draw) at Richlands, Sunday, 3 pm.

Critics haven't got a clue

I was blasted from all sides recently over what is claimed to be the "negative" play of my team, Blacktown.

Most of the criticism came after we had held the then PSL leader, Wollongong, to a 1-1 draw at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

And the people who made most of the criticism are best advised to go back and study the game of soccer. It seems to me that they know very little about it.

The critics were unhappy with our well-rehearsed and highly effective offside trap. They called it "boring", "negative", "defensive".

Don't they know that to use the offside trap, you have to play pressure football, you have to move up all the time?

Belgium almost won the European Cup with its offside game.

We caught Wollongong offside at least 25 times near the centre of the field, meaning we were playing in the opposition's half! What's negative about that? Were the scribes simply too upset that their home team hadn't won?

Manchester United is renowned for its offside trap. It entails taking a lot of risks, and it also requires excellent organisation and tactical skill, as well as fitness.

It was stated that the opposing coach was disappointed in our tactics. Instead of grumbling, he should have been more concerned with finding a way through our offside trap. Wollongong, the top team, should have come up with a solution.

The point is that our tactic was successful. We took a point from the league leader. Previously we took a point from another top team, Newcastle. Against Leichhardt we were unfortunate to lose.

There are so many ridiculous contradictions in this game. They call our offside trap negative, yet they say nothing against the teams that purport to stand for "all-out attack" yet use a rigid 4-4-2 formation and wait for the break.

A lot of this mumbo-jumbo constitutes little more than conning the public.

I previously have suggested soccer seminars for the administrators, journalists, even coaches, who live in the past. Perhaps it's time to renew that call.

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I spoke about the pressure that has been put on John Kosmina by all the publicity surrounding him since his move from West Adelaide to Sydney City, and indeed, Kosmina fared poorly when put on trial by national coach Rudi Gutendorf recently.

Now we have a similar case in Sebastian Giampaolo.

Suddenly, after a singularly unsuccessful year with Canberra City, Giampaolo joins Leichhardt and, after being unsighted for the first half, is hailed on the basis of a good second half, as the possible saviour of our national team.

Not one, not two, not three, but every single newspaper raved about Giampaolo as some sort of superman because he performed well in the second half of the match against Newcastle.

A star is born, they wrote, going even to the extent of comparing him with Craig Johnston.

Eddie Krncevic

RALE RASIC

No doubt Giampaolo has talent, and perhaps the depth of his true talent has been unrecognised so far, but Giampaolo has little chance to show what he can do if he has to live up to unreasonable expectations created by the Press.

I sympathise with Giampaolo the most. He knows himself that he gave little at Canberra, otherwise the club would not have sold him. Undoubtedly he wants to make up for it, so let's get out of his way and let him do it, without all this pressure.

If Giampaolo is a superman after 45 minutes in Sydney, I wonder if Joe Picioane will gain comparable stature with Marconi next weekend.

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Eddie Krncevic was the hero of the national team after its tour of China in late 1979. Now, in the eyes of many, he's on the scrapheap.

Krncevic has had a rough year. His personal problems have been aired in public by the Press and Rudi Gutendorf, and as far as I can make out, he has not been given the type of encouragement he needs to return to his best.

He needs a lift.

What he doesn't need is to be continually embarrassed and earbashed.

He was the idol of all coaches — Gutendorf more than anyone else — and he can be Australia's most valuable player once again — hopefully in time for the World Cup match against New Zealand.

He needs the right encouragement, and he needs a few goals under his belt.

Let's all get behind him. He can do it, and we need him to do it.

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I was a little envious to read that Preston Makedonia is to get former Crystal Palace and Everton player Alan Whittle.

I saw him in action for Palace against Peterborough a few years ago, and he had an absolutely brilliant game. He played out wide, he was very fast, very creative and I think he scored that day as well.

Good luck to you, Makedonia, but be careful, Blacktown's working on a few things as well . . .

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The two leaders in the 'Soccer Action' - JAT Player of the Year award in contrasting poses. Preston Makedonia striker Peter Ollerton (top) is down but not out. Footscray J.U.S.T. libero Zoran Ilioski (bottom) surges forward.

MEIER'S MISTAKE SINKS OLYMPIC

Heidelberg 1 Syd. Olympic 0

Scorer: Campbell
Ground: Olympic Park
Crowd: 4,637
Referee: David Yelland 9
Cautions: McMillan (H)

HEIDELBERG: Olver 7 - McMillan 6, Yzendoorn 6, Provan 8, Yankos 6 - Selemidis 6, Taylor 5, Rooney 6 - Cole 5, Campbell 6, Bozikas 5.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7 - Moulis 7, Rowden 6, Ziras 6, Palmer 6 - Katholos 6, Raskopoulos 7, Jamieson 8 (Cross 59th) - Laing 6, Koussas 6, Jennings 7.

Tommy Docherty claimed after the match that Olympic had been the only team trying to play football. That may be so but Olympic's attempt failed and Heidelberg was just as bad.

Olympic wasn't the big loser here, it was the fans who were silly enough to pay four dollars at the gate.

Heidelberg opened its 1981 PSL winning account thanks to a mistake in the 22nd minute from Olympic keeper Gary Meier who missed his punch when trying to clear a near post corner. The ball hit the head of a surprised Jim Campbell and glanced into the back of the Olympic goal.

Both sides opened cautiously.

In the 10th minute Heidelberg's first dangerous forward thrust came when Andy Bozikas sent Gary Cole through. Cole tried to square the ball to Campbell but Meier intercepted

Big Bob Provan, the best man on the park, made two timely tackles as Heidelberg

Craig Mackenzie

MATCH RATING: 4

almost got caught out on the break.

From one of these the ball ran loose and Peter Raskopoulos let fly with a fierce shot which Jeff Olver tipped onto the bar and over.

Danny Moulis was the only full back on either side consistently overlapping. From one such overlap he cut the ball back to Alex Jamieson who blasted over from the edge of the area.

An Arthur McMillan free kick into the area was headed down by Theo Selemidis to the feet of Campbell. He turned well but shot into the side netting.

In the 53rd minute Meier's reflexes denied Cole who helped Jim Rooney's shot on its way.

One minute later Olympic should have equalised.

Charlie Yankos completely misjudged a high ball to the far post, Derek Laing chested down but hesitated in a good shooting position. John Yzendoorn was quick to close Laing down and the ball was scrambled clear.

A long through ball by Raskopoulos sent Graham Jennings away down the left but rather than shoot he tried to set up Koussas but his cut back was intercepted.

Cole's one great run came in the 78th minute when Yzendoorn sent him away. Cole shrugged off Ian Rowden's challenge, tapped the ball to one side of Jim Ziras and ran around the other. He was left with the goal at his mercy but Meier was quickly off his line and smothered well.

Peter Katholos blasted over from 15 metres and three minutes later he played a good one-two with Raskopoulos but shot low, straight at Olver.

Right on time Katholos put Raskopoulos through but he had to slide down under pressure and his shot went wide.

Referee Yelland gave the onlookers respite when he blew for time before Olver could take the goal kick resulting from Raskopoulos's miss.

The new-look Marconi comes stumbling back

Footscray 1 Marconi 2

Goals, Marconi: Sharne 62nd, Muir 80th; Footscray: Ilioski 71st.

Ground: Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

Crowd: About 2000.

Referee: Jim Fearn 9.

Cautions: Hazabent (F).

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7 — Ilioski 8 — Milne 7, (inj. sub. Vasic 63rd), Kyriakouloas 7, O'Reilly 7, Hazabent 8 — McIvor 5 (Petrov 6, half time), Simic 5, Curovic 6 — Kakantonis 6, Cozzella 8.

MARCONI: Maher 6 — Degney 7, Henderson 7, Muir 6, Prskalo 6 — Byrne 8, Housseini 6, Colusso 5 — Sharne 5, Krncevic 6, Jankovics 6.

Marconi battled hard to recapture some of its lost prestige in beating Footscray JUST at Schintler Reserve.

But it was an unimpressive performance by Marconi whose forwards, especially Peter Sharne, were outplayed by the dour Footscray defence for most of the match.

Footscray, as usual, cast itself as the underdog, content to hold on for a draw.

It almost did so even though Marconi took the lead in the 62nd minute through Peter Sharne who was eclipsed for the rest of the game by Igor Hazabent.

Footscray replied with one of the finest goal scored in

Laurie Schwab

MATCH RATING: 5

the league this season. It came from Zoran Ilioski who struck the ball perfectly from 30 metres just under the crossbar.

But although Footscray continued to win an equal share of play Marconi managed to take advantage of its edge in height when Eddie Krncevic and Jim Muir combined for Muir to head the winning goal 10 minutes from the end.

But Footscray took the points for discipline and application.

Forward Bruno Cozzella was the model of those qualities.

In a match that featured no breathtaking individual performances Cozzella surely was the most hard-working player on the field, and Ilioski played well as sweeper and later in midfield.

For Marconi Gary Byrne played his usual efficient match in midfield and Paul Degney did well enough in his return to right back.

Jim O'Reilly was recalled for this match because of five Footscray absentees.

Joe Picioane was on Marconi's bench after having been transferred during the week, Slobodan Jovanovic and Jim McLaughlin were injured, Vlatko Belic was ill and captain Jim Kondarlos is in dispute with the club over the terms of his contract.

Considering these handicaps facing Footscray, Marconi had been expected to win much more easily, particularly since the midfield was strengthened by Houssein Housseini who was transferred from Sydney Olympic during the week in a swap for Peter Raskopoulos.

The defence also was supposed to be stronger, with Tony Henderson in the sweeper's position, and previous sweeper Ivo Prskalo as left back.

But for all its skill and experience Marconi had to rely mainly on luck to score its goals, and showed few ideas in trying to combat Footscray's marking and pressuring.

Certainly it did not match Footscray in pure hard work.

Footscray played it smart.

Its five defenders always stayed well back to reduce space available to the fast Marconi forwards.

But Footscray must act quickly to strengthen its team.

It has lost Joe Picioane and probably Jim Kondarios.

Zdravko Lujic should be back from Yugoslavia in May. He will help, but much more talent is required.

Steve Archibald leads scorers

Leading scorers in English League soccer after weekend matches:

DIVISION ONE
24 — Steve Archibald (Tottenham)
21 — John Wark (Ipswich)
20 — Mick Robinson (Brighton).
18 — Garth Crooks (Tottenham), Justin Fashanu (Norwich), Steve Moran (Southhampton), Garry Shaw (Aston Villa).

DIVISION TWO
23 — David Cross (West Ham).
20 — Malcolm Poskett (Watford)
18 — Mick Harford (Newcastle — 15 for Lincoln).
17 — Dave Moss and Brian Stein (both Luton).

DIVISION THREE
27 — Tony Kelow (Exeter).
23 — David Kemp (Plymouth)
22 — Alan Birch (Chesterfield), Derek Hales (Charlton).

DIVISION FOUR
24 — Alan Cork (Wimbledon).
23 — Robbie Cooke (Peterborough)
22 — Alan Walsh (Darlington)
20 — Jim Lumby (Mansfield — 18 for Tranmere), Derek Spence (Southend).

Best so far

The all-star PSL line-up according to votes cast in the "Soccer Action" — Yugoslav Airlines best player award, so far:

MAHER (Marconi)

ONTONG (Brisb. L) — ILIOSKI (Foots) — DUNLEAVY (Woll.) — DAVIDSON (Sth Melb)

BYRNE (Marconi) — BOYLE (W.Adel) — BROWN (Preston)

CULLEN (Preston) — KOSMINA (Syd.C.) — CAMPBELL (Woll.)

Readymix backs Monaro for title

Joe Arquero

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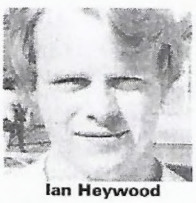


Ian Heywood

Luis Salgado

Queanbeyan soccer club Monaro will be sponsored in the NSW State League for the 1981 season by concrete suppliers, The Readymix Group (NSW) Limited.

Readymix will be sponsoring Monaro for the third successive season since the club entered the State League in 1978.

Announcing the sponsorship Mr Barry McDonald, for Readymix, had this to say:

"Readymix is proud to continue its association with the Monaro Soccer Club, first started in 1979.

"I have been impressed with the club's performance over the past couple of seasons, both on the playing field and on the administrative side. In fact, I recommend to my Board that this year's sponsorship amount be increased. I am happy to say the the Board agreed".

As well as the increased cash sponsorship, Readymix will assist in promotional activities as well as provide training and playing equipment for the club.

Secretary of Monaro, Mr Tony Reale, said that the club was very grateful to Readymix for its continued support.

"It is not easy to obtain sponsorship in these difficult times so we are certainly happy to be associated with a company of Readymix's standing".

Mr Reale also said that he saw Readymix's sponsorship of Monaro as a vote of confidence in the playing, coaching and administrative personnel of the club.

The 1981 season will be a "steady as she goes" year for Monaro with only a few changes in both the administration and playing staff.

The major change of course is Frank Maccarone, coach for the past four seasons who has stepped down and been replaced by Joe Arquero.

Although he may not be well known in Sydney, Arquero is no stranger to Monaro fans and the local soccer people generally.

As a player he was one of the best midfielders ever seen in the district and for many years played alongside Frank Maccarone with Canberra club Juventus. In the later stages of his playing career Arquero also was coached by Maccarone and the two have been close friends ever since their playing days.

This will be Arquero's second stint as Monaro coach. He last had the side in 1976 before going back to his home country, Spain, temporarily. Ironically he was replaced by Maccarone who has held the post ever since.

In that 1976 season, Arquero took Monaro to second place in the A.C.T. Football League, being pipped for the title only on goal difference by Juventus, then coached by Frank Maccarone.

Maccarone now holds a position on the Monaro Committee which also includes Tony Reale, Mario Binutti, John Chiera, Mario Donda, Orazio Presutti, Joe Chiera, Paris Pangalos and Eddie Terribile.

Monaro has retained most of the squad from last year on two year contracts. These include captain Bob Noble, Nick Antonopoulos, Aldo Charles, Gerald Crawford, Tony Falzon, Luis Salgado, Chris O'Neil, Ally Link, Mauro Valeri and Ian Heywood.

The club also acquired midfielder Joe Arquero 21, son of the coach, from Canberra City for a transfer fee of $1500 and defender Mark Francis, 20, also from Canberra City for a fee of $2000.

Another youngster to join the club is A.C.T. representative goal-keeper Gino Caputo, 19, from Belconnen United, where he was the fist team goalkeeper last year.

Midfielders Alan Bourke and Peter Lawler have asked for a transfer to which the club agreed.

Bourke was placed on the market for $5000. He appealed to the NSW Federation and the figure was reduced to $4000. Peter Lawler was placed on the transfer list at his own request even though he still has a year to run on his contract. Lawler is likely to be sold to A.C.T. champion Downer-Olympic.

Another player on the transfer list is midfielder-striker Tony Morsello, 22 years old. Last season Morsello was loaned to APIA. At the end of the season, Monaro placed Morsello on the transfer list for $15,000. The player appealed to the Federation and the appeal was heard on Tuesday 22 January. The result was that his transfer fee was reduced to $12,500.

Another Monaro player who has been training with APIA, John Santolin, has returned to Queanbeyan after negotiations came to nothing.

Monaro will not be making any more purchases for the 1981 season as it has a number of young players with the potential to make an impact in First Grade.

The club is pinning a lot of hope in 17 year old Ray Colbertaldo and 18 year old Reg Sheridan. These two young strikers have been performing well in pre-season trial matches.

The club is looking to go one better than last season, when it finished fifth, and clinch a top four position in the competition. However, secretary Tony Reale concedes that it will not be easy.

"I believe that this season's State League will be one of the most competitive for many years. There are a lot of good teams and even the ones who always seem to struggle are improving their standard every year", he said.

To the editor...

SIR — All soccer supporters must be amazed about your "collasping" claims by Charlie Perkins. If you were so eager to make this news you did an excellent job. If you must put out this gloom would you please take it off the front page. A good salesman never rubbishes a product he's trying to sell. You must be God's gift to the VFL. How they must enjoy the downgrading of soccer.

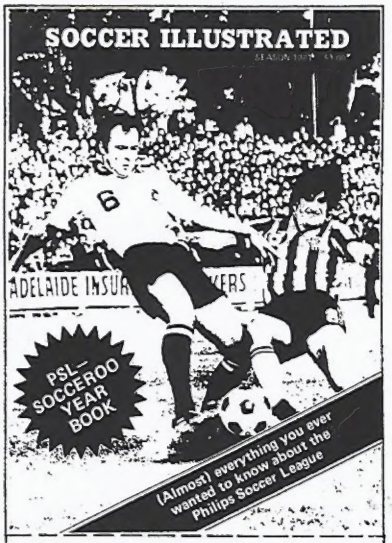
In anyone's reasoning 1981 must be the new era for soccer in this country.

— PETER CHARLESWORTH
Oliver's Hill, Vic

Brazil home

RIO DE JANEIRO, - Brazil qualified for the 1982 World Cup finals when it beat Bolivia 3-1 to win South American qualifying group one.

Halftime score was 1-0.



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Newcastle 'pathetic'

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA 2 (Valeri 2) NEWCASTLE KB 1 (Mountford) at Bruce Stdium, Philips Cup first round.

CANBERRA: Wilson 8, M. O'Shea 7, Cole 8, J. O'Shea 7, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 7, Byrne 9, Farrell 8, MacLaren 7 (Massa 79th), Brennan 8, Valeri 8.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8, Reaney 8, Sankalski 7, Bertogna 9, Drinkwater 7, Mason 7, (Jones 67th, 7),Curran 7, (Sneddon 39th 7), Kamasz 7, Buckley 7, Mountford 7, MacCelland 8.

Ref: Tim Davies, Sydney.
Crowd: 3025.
Weather: Fine, windy.

Canberra, back to its fighting best, totally eclipsed a lack-lustre Newcastle to win their Philips Cup first round tie 2-1 in Canberra last Sunday.

From this scribe's point of view it was the worst performance given by Newcastle in the national capital.

And their coach, Alan Vest, echoed my sentiments.

"We were pathetic," was his brutally frank comment.

"There's no other way to describe our peformance. I was upset because I prided myself on having a side that always gave commitment.

"No such commitment existed today."

Vest was deadly accurate — and could have added that Newcastle lacked a midfield.

It was their weakness in the middle that allowed Canberra to mount attacks in waves.

"Thank God for Canberra's poor finishing and Phil Dando's adeptness," said Vest. "It could easily have been five or six."

Before the game Canberra's

Peter Windsor

coach George Murray said that this was Cup-tie soccer and that it would be total commitment to attack and a positive result.

"No-one wants to win on penalties," he said.

Canberra began the better, took control early and never lost it.

They were quicker to the ball and showed better fundamental footballing skills.

Yet they squandered chances.

Newcastle's home-grown product David Kamasz was first in with a chance after a solid run down the right flank only to hit his cross wide.

Then Canberra countered when Tony Brennan found co-striker Walter Valeri with a perfect lob with Valeri ran onto well but shot just inches wide.

Sixty seconds later Tony Brennan put Don MacLaren through but the wee Scottish forward's final shot was weak and ineffective.

Against the run of play it was Newcastle — through opportunism and loose marking — that hit the front.

Ian Buckley made a fine run, saw striker Bob Mountford unmarked and found him neatly. Mountford took the chance well and his shot squeezed in after cannoning off the post.

But full marks to Canberra for not panicking. They kept playing football.

The reward finally came just three minutes into the second half.

The Arrows were awarded a free-kick on the edge of the box which New Zealand international Duncan Cole pulled back to Walter Valeri whose shot thundered through a packed defence and into the left hand corner.

Minutes later Robert O'Shea burst through only to have Dando make a brilliant save.

It was one-way traffic yet as the minutes ticked away one wondered if Canberra would again find the net.

Brennan, having a fine game, did the essential preparatory work.

The dark-skinned striker made a run to finally square the ball to Valeri a mere 10 yards from the goal.

Valeri didn't miss and tucked away a shot into the corner.

Canberra deserved the victory.

"The only time I was worried was in the last 10 minutes when the defence was somewhat sloppy," said coach George Murray.

Understandably he was a happy man at the result — but worried at the shortage of quality players he now has available.

"Wilson and Cole leave for New Zealand and their World Cup campaign in a fortnight.

"But I hope the first of my Scottish signings will arrive today (Wednesday) or tomorrow," said Murray.

"I want him on the park in Sydney on Sunday against Marconi."

That signing is 28-year-old former Scottish international Ian Purdie an attacking midfielder whom Murray rates highly.

A show for Scheinflug

ADELAIDE CITY 3 (Mitchell 22nd, 55th, Villani 35th) KINGSWAY OLYMPIC (Perth) 0. Referee: Bobby Kerr, Philips Cup second round at Hindmarsh, crowd 6328.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 (Peressin) - Russell 8, Jones 7 (Miller), B. Nyskohus 8 - Perin 8, Marocchi 7, J. Nyskohus 7 - Mitchell 9, Rankin 7, Buch 7 (Signore)

KINGSWAY OLYMPIC: Drury 7 - Callaghan 7, Terpkos 7, Schrandt 7, Watt 7 - Hill 7, (Hazebroek) Skeets 8, Sharp 8 - Dundo 7, Garvey 7, Brynjulpson 6 (Cooke).

Big striding David Mitchell is rapidly emerging as the Youth Socceroos' top striker.

Indeed, Mitchell, 19, cannot

Meno Toutsidis

be totally ignored for Australia's senior World Cup bid.

Mitchell struck two superb goals, one in each half, to help Adelaide City crush WA champion Kingsway Olympic in a second round Philips Cup match.

And just to emphasise what a great day it was for the younger brigade Mitchell's youth international colleague Charlie Villani struck an excellent first-half goal.

The Giants always seemed to have Olympic's measure in a match which was virtually over after 55 minutes.

Certainly there were few fireworks for the last 35 minutes, mainly because Olympic did not have the expertise to press the Giants.

But the first half was lively and full of goalmouth action.

The West Australians could have taken the lead in the 21st minute had Neil Garvey been more direct when attempting to gather a rebound with goalkeeper Peter Marshall yards off his line.

As it was, the Giants recovered in a flash and opened the scoring immediately after that incident when Mitchell lobbed the ball superbly from 16 metres.

Villani added the second in the 35th minute with a solid ground shot from just inside the penalty area.

In between these goals, Arthur Sharpe tried a flashy back heel which almost came off.

But Olympic had a mountain to climb when Mitchell ran onto a through ball, rounded goalkeeper Paul Drury, took the ball to the byline, ran it to the near post and then gloriously flicked it into the net from the tightest of angles.

Both the Giants-Olympic clash and the Hawks-Cumberland match were watched by assistant national coach Les Sheinflug who must have been impressed by the form of Bobby Russell and Mitchell (Giants), and also with Vic Bozanic (Hawks) although he didn't have his best game of the season.

WEST ADELAIDE 3 (McGachey 48th,Manecas 56th, Norris 86th) CUMBERLAND 1 (Mahoney 33rd). Referee: Barry Harwood, Philips Cup second round, at Hindmarsh. Crowd: 6328.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7 - Maricic 8, Tymczyszyn 8, Topaz 8, Bozanic 7 - Boyle 7, McKie 7, McGachey 7 - Brown 7, Pillans 7, Manecas 8 (Norris).

CUMBERLAND: Johnson 8 - Leane 7, Hawes 7, Ball 8, Parks 7 - Reeves 7 (D. Pankhurst), Evans 7, Dobney 7 - G. Pankhurst 7, Mahoney 7 (Murdoch) 8, Welsh 7.

West Adelaide Hawks overcame tenacious Cumberland for a fine 3-1 win in the second-round Philips Cup match.

The match, which was the first leg of a double header played at Hindmarsh Stadium last Sunday, looked as if it would go horribly wrong for the Hawks, but in the end they won convincingly.

Having beaten the Hawks 1-0 in an Ampol Cup semi final three weeks earlier, Cumberland went into the match with considerable confidence.

Their confidence seemed misplaced in the early stages of the game but as it progressed, the Hawks became increasingly under pressure.

So it wasn't at all surprising when David Mahoney side-footed the ball into the far corner in the 33rd minute to give Cumberland the lead.

Even this goal couldn't fire the Hawks into some sort of retaliation in the dying moments of the half.

But the Hawks began the second half in a deadly serious frame of mind.

While the Hawks waited for Cumberland to come out for the start of the second half they talked among themselves, obviously discussing tactics.

They didn't have to wait long to equalise. After just three minutes Shraga Topaz, a much improved player this season crossed from the right for Neil McGachey to head home from eight metres.

West grabbed the lead in the 56th minute with a stunning goal from Manecas.

The Portuguese star, having his best game of the season, beautifully controlled a ball in the penalty area after Vic Bozanic split the defence and hammered a sizzling drive past goalkeeper Kevin Johnson.

Unfortunately, Manecas pulled a hamstring muscle shortly after and was replaced by Graham Norris, who played very well during his brief period on the ground.

Indeed, he notched the third goal with a header in the last four minutes after David Pillans had first got his head to a cross.

ADELAIDE HAWKS 3 (Brown 53rd, Tymczyszyn 81st, Pillans 85th) PARA HILLS 0, Philips Cup first round.

HAWKS: Crook 9 - Maricic 8, Kambas 9, Tymczyszyn 8, Bozanic 7 — Topaz 8 (McGachey 8), Honeyman 8, Boyle 8 - Brown 7, Manecas 7 (Koulianos), Pillans 7.

PARA: Prideaux 7 - Gannon 7, Humphries 7, Vizzarri 8, Fyfe 7 — Tomlinson 7, Moss 8, Edwards 7 - Mitchell 8, Mullen 7 (Edwards), Bell 8.

I know I've said it before, but I will say it again: Martyn Crook is the best goalkeeper in Australia.

After recovering from an injury which at one stage threatened to sideline him for months, Crook has further enhanced his reputation with a series of scintillating performances.

His efforts against Para Hills in a Philips Cup first-round match last week, really was very good.

It wasn't the saves he made that impressed most people, it was his superb handling of the ball.

In one incident Para's Darren Moss struck a fierce shot from eight metres yet Crook not only prevented a certain goal but he stopped the ball cleanly with one grab.

With Crook in such fine form, it was always going to be tough for Para to crack West's defence.

What made it even harder was the fact that Con Kambas was playing his first match for West since 1979.

It took the Hawks 53 minutes to part Para's defence. Graham Honeyman floated a perfect cross into the penalty area for young Tim Brown, signed from Para in January, to head superbly.

Peter Tymczyszyn scored the second goal from the penalty spot in the 81st minute when Peter Boyle was brought down from behind.

Dave Pillans completed the win in the final few minutes when he nudged a George Koulianos cross high into the net.

Para fought hard, particularly twin strikers Jimmy Mitchell and Barry Bell, both PSL material, but found Kambas and co. in an uncompromising mood.

FOOTNOTE: Neil McGachey came on as a second half substitute for the Hawks and hit two piledrivers against the same cross bar which he struck in the match against Newcastle three days earlier.

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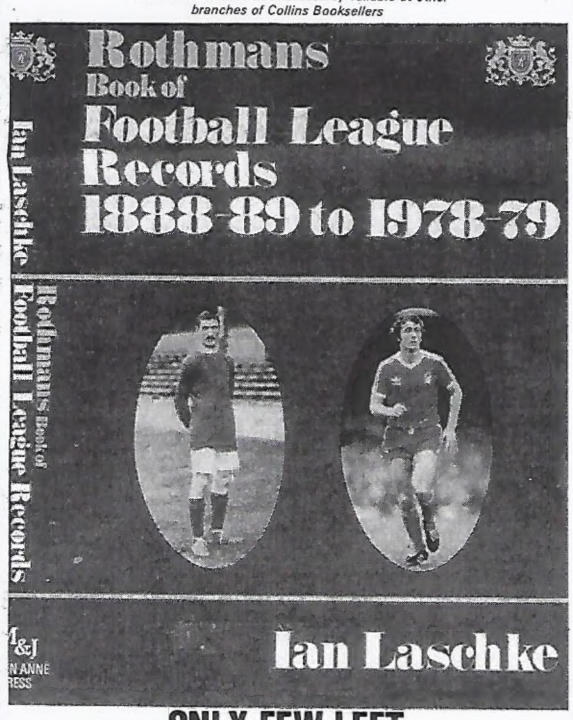

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Burrows turns Demon

SYDNEY CITY 3 (Boden 3) BLACKTOWN DEMONS 0 at International Sports Centre, Philips Cup first round.

Weather: Fine Sunny and Windy.

Cautions: P.Burrows, K. Boden, Rusmussen, Hormazabal.

Sent Off: Hormazabal 82nd.

Crowd: 1310

Referee: Alf Rodway six points

SYDNEY CITY: Pezzano 7, Spanos 7, O'Connor 7 (Gomez 82nd) Bruce 6, Watson 7, Barnes 7, Boden 9, Kosmina 8, Muniz 7, Patikas 7, Souness 8

BLACKTOWN James 7, Wheatley 7, Pollard 6, (Rusmussen 6 31st), Milovanovic 6, Pointer 6, Selvage 7, Hormazabal 7, Culina 6, (Cuk 6 60th) O'-Donnel 8, Burrows 8, Wallace 5.

When Ken Boden eluded the defence with four minutes to go to slot the ball into the net for Sydney City's third goal he was scoring his sixth goal

Joe Lanzoni

for the "Slickers" in eight days.

But although that goal was putting paid to Blacktown's effort in the Philips Cup for 1981 it should never have been allowed, because Boden, in receiving the ball, was off-side by the proverbial rule but inexplicably the linesman, (I might add perfectly positioned), chose to sit on his flag and Boden did the rest.

Blacktown was not the same well-organised team that took a point off "KB raiders" a couple of weeks earlier.

The loss of Libero Djordjevic, out injured, had a detrimental effect on the rest of the defence.

Milovanovic had an unhappy game in that position while Pointer had his hands full keeping check of John Kosmina.

The midfield also fond the going tough against the Slickers.

Rale Rasic introduced his latest acquisition in Striker Paul Burrows, signed from Newcastle Raiders the day before.

Burrows showed some great touches and when he settles down should prove a valuable asset.

The Slickers had the use of a strong wind in the first half and should have gone into the lead in the 8th minute. From a free kick by Souness, Muniz beat the offside trap but his left foot shot was well smothered by James.

We had to wait another 20 minutes for the first goal when Watson was alledgedly tripped by Milovanovic and Boden's spot kick gave James no chance.

Nine minutes later Boden got his second goal when he caught the defence square and had no difficulty beating James.

The second half saw Blacktown using the breeze to put some pressure on Sydney City, and were a little unlucky not to score on a couple of occasions, and a couple of other times Pezzano in the Sydney City goal made some good saves to deny the luckless Blacktown a morale-boosting goal.

Sydney City is still settling new players in their side and as yet is not the smooth combination of last year, but have got so many big guns in their ranks that once again will be there or thereabouts at the end.

Blacktown is a side that cannot afford injuries, or suspensions, but unfortunately they are collecting yellow cards (also a red one) as if they were going out of fashion.

But if they overcome these little setbacks, and field their best side, they should be again a difficult side to beat.

'Spy' Morton praises Bertogna

Wollongong 3 (Lathan, Campbell, Adam, pen). Downer Olympic 0 at Memorial Park, Corrimal, Philips Cup first round.

Crowd: 815.

Referee: Ken Small 7.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 8 - Adam 7, Dunleavy 8, de Graff 8, Ainsworth 7 - Fleming 7, McBreen 7, Lathan 6 (inj sub Morton 6 half time), Tredinnick 9 - Campbell 7, Turner 7.

Wollongong coach Ken Morton rushed to Canberra right after this Cup match, to assess Newcastle KB United, the team the Wolves meet in Newcastle this weekend.

And Morton came away wondering how in the world Arno Bertogna could ever have been dropped from the national squad.

"He was magnificent against Canberra." Morton said "He was on his own in the back, cleaning up everything and pushing his men forward.

"He has a magnificent temperament, an exemplary attitude to the game. He is totally committed, he does every-

Knut Werner

thing right and he's only about 22. What a future he's got."

Morton wasn't impressed with Newcastle's performance but said coach Alan Vest obviously would get more out of the players against Wollongong.

"The match has been built up tremendously through the media and there should be a huge crowd. It'll be a matter of which team composes itself first."

Downer Olympic, from the ACT, gave Wollongong a few anxious moments in their Cup match, with Phil Redmond playing well up front and Koomar bringing off good saves in goal.

The only blot on Olympic's performance was having hard working midfielder Chris Tansey sent from the field by referee Small in the last minute.

Tansey was sent off for violent conduct after disputing a penalty awarded to Wollongong. The referee said he warned Tansey but the player continued to argue.

Lee Adam took the penalty and made no mistake with a well placed shot to make the score 3-0 in Wollongong's favour. Earlier goals had been scored by John Lathan and Clive Campbell.

The first goal came after 30 minutes. Lathan netted with a strong drive after being given a clear run towards goal by Jim McBreen.

Earlier fullback Geoff Ainsworth had cleared off the line for Wollongong after Redmond had beaten keeper Jim Preston.

In the second-half, winger Oscar Sangone, who had earlier been booked by referee Small, went around Preston and looked certain to score but defender Bill de Graff performed an acrobatic overhead-kick on the line to save.

Wollongong's second goal came in the 80th minute when Adam sent a perfect pass to Peter Tredinnick on the left wing and Campbell was well placed in the centre to accept his cut-back and make it 2-0.

Adam's penalty completed the scoring but it was only in the closing stages that Wollongong really dominated play.

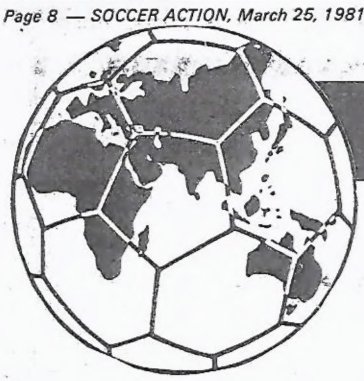
Morton said he was surprised by the standard of the Canberra-based side and thought that it was a typical cup tie.

"They made us struggle for long periods but I thought fitness helped us through in the end," he said.

"They have one or two very good players and I thought they could have made it difficult for us if they had scored to make it one all.

Goalkeeper Preston looked safe for Wollongong while Adam again thrived in his new role in the back four along with de Graff.

Tredinnick caused Downer plenty of problems with his pace and ball control down the left side and is in top form for the clash with his old team Newcastle.



SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Germany 6 games away from record

WEST GERMANY wasn't far off football history before its double upset in the Gold Cup/Mundalito in Uruguay.

That 23-game unbeaten run since Jupp Derwall had taken over in the autumn of 1978 had taken them within striking distance of the two all-time best national team sequences.

The most famous one was the Hungarian record. From June 4, 1950, when the Magyars beat Poland 5-2, until June 30, 1954, when they beat Uruguay 4-2 in the 1954 World Cup semi-finals, they played 29 games without defeat (W 25, D 4, For 129, Agst 32).

Within one game of that record were Brazil in the early 1970s. Between March 1970 and June 1973 — under Mario Zagalo — they played 28 games without defeat (W 22, D 6, For 63, Agst 19).

Interesting to note how, in 20 years, the goal-scoring rate of a top international side dropped so dramatically!

Another point of difference between the Hungarians and Derwall's Germans was the time span — emphasising the massive increase in international competition. The Hungarians' record was amassed in just over four years — the Derwall run in half that time.

The 1-4 loss to Brazil in the Mundialito was West Germany's worst defeat since losing to France by 6-3 in the third-place match in the 1958 World Cup in Sweden.

A lot has been written and said since about the European champions debacle in South America. As usual the truth is to be found in the middle. If Argentina had not staged their unexpected revival in the last five minutes, the Germans would have had something to play for against Brazil. Who knows how they would have approached that game if a draw or a win meant a place in the final?

There were stories of nights out in Montevideo involving the players, of disregard for the curfew, or the instructions of team manager Jupp Derwall. Be that as it may, some of the players obviously did not behave as is expected of responsible international footballers.

Of course, it was ironical that at the time when West Germany's national team was rated number one in the world, they should suffer two such painful defeats. In the annual poll conducted by the well-known international sports agency ISK, West Germany were ranked first in the world, followed by the Soviet Union and Italy (both unbeaten in ten and twelve matches respectively in 1980) with Argentina fourth, Brazil sixth and Uruguay, the winners of the Mundialito only 13th!

Manager Derwall wants to study South American football closer. He has arranged a tour for February 1982 with matches against Brazil and Paraguay. The Brazilians will incidentally play West Germany during their forthcoming European tour in May, in Stuttgart.

The search for a new 'libero' is still Derwalls' priority. With Stielike and Schuster in Spain and not always available for selection, the media and the fans are clamouring the reinstatement of Franz Beckenbauer. How tricky this problem has become, is evident from the discussions which took place before the first engagement in Uruguay.

Bernard Dietz, the captain, and Manfred Kaltz were sounded out as possible sweepers.

Finally it was decided to entrust Rainer Bonhof with the post. He was quite pleased with his performance, others weren't, but no one regarded it as a solution for the future. Bonhof was the ninth 'libero' tried by the Germans since Beckenbauer "defected" to the USA in 1977. Kaltz, Schwarzenbeck, Tenhagen, Zewe, Cullmann, Stielike, Niedermayer and Schuster were all tested with differing results.

Will Beckenbauer become the tenth sweeper?

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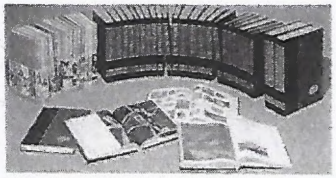

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• *Eintracht Frankfurt's South Korean forward Cha Bum Kuen (right) intercepts before the ball reaches Utrecht midfielder Ben Rietveld in a UEFA Cup match. Cha Bum is Korea's big hope in its World Cup series against Malaysia, Kuwait, Thailand and Iran next month.*

SCHUSTER HITS OUT AT CRUYFF

Bernd Schuster refused to pose with Johan Cruyff for photographers at Barcelona Airport. Schuster is still upset at the way Cruyff treated Hans Weisweiler now Schuster's boss at Cologne — when Weisweiler was Barcelona coach. Schuster claims Cruyff influenced Weisweiler's sacking and says he has no respect for the Dutch star now with Levante in Spain.

From JIM COOK our European correspondent

★ ★ ★

John McEnroe might have been a soccer star instead of a tennis ace. At 16 he captained New York's exclusive Trinity School to two league championships and also was voted the most valuable player in the league two years running. But his dad decided on tennis for John.

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One of Argentina's most famous club sides River Plate had five players sent off in its match with Argentine Juniors as well as being beaten 2-1. River Plate retains the backbone of Argentina's World Cup-winning side including Daniel Passarella. At full back is Alberto Tarantini who had a season with Birmingham City.

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Top Belgium side Anderlecht, well clear at the top of the league, may see its title hopes vanish for contravening regulations. Rivals Berchem have accused Anderlecht of playing Spaniard Juan Lozano who joined from the defunct Washington Diplomats claiming he is ineligible. Anderlecht won II points since Lozano joined and lead by eight.

Mario Kempes, the star of Argentine's 1978 World Cup side who has been dropped from the Valencia of Spain side is wanted back home by River Plate. But a $4 million fee which Valencia wants is out of the question.

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Norwich City splashed out $350,000 for Arsenal defender Steve Walford who also saw service with Spurs. And 33 year-old Norwich defender Tony Powell has been freed to permit him to sign for San Jose Earthquakes. Nottingham Forest, Bolton and Newcastle United have all been fined $2000 each by the Football Association for displaying adverts on their shirts during F.A. Cup matches.

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Cardiff City, with an overdraft of $1,150,000 and outstanding debts of $500,000 for ground improvements, has been absorbed as a subsidiary of the Tyneside engineering firm Kenton Utilities Group through Bob Grogan, the chairman. The take-over relieves the club of its overdraft and debts and Cardiff has been given three years to pay its way or else.

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The "naughty boy" of Hungarian football, Andras Torocsik, is in trouble again.

He was involved in a car accident on New Year's Eve while under the influence of drink, and to add to his problems, his driving licence was out of order. Although the accident happened a few days before the national squad's get-together he was banned immediately from joining the other international players, and wasn't even allowed to travel abroad with his club Ujpest Dozsa.

As Torocsik is the one shining star in the Hungarian forward-line, his loss is a severe blow to national team manager, Kalman Meszoly, who already had plenty to worry about before the Argentinian tour. Apart from Torocsik's indiscretion, the preparations were quite successful, and eventually, the following 19 players took the plane to South America: Katzirz, Meszaros, Szanto, Kerekes, Garaba, Kereki, Kardos, J. Toth, Peter, Csapo, Zombori, Dajka, Pasztor, Tatar, Kiss, Bodonyi, Nyilasi, Eszterhazy, Poloskei.

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A team in Spain has the rather indelicate name of Arce & Potti. No, they're no on the bottom of the ladder . . .

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Nottingham Forest has brought Norwegian international central defender Jan Einar Aas, from hard up Bayern Munic for a modest $310,000. Aas, 25, had a trial with Arsenal earlier in the season and is looked on as a successor to Larry Llyod now player-manager of Wigan. Tampa Bay Rowdies want unsettled under-21 England forward Vince Hilare but Rowdies boss Gordon Jago, ex-Queens Park Rangers and Millwall manager, will want to pay less than the Crystal Palace price of $1,000,000.

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Archie Gemmill, the 33 year-old Birmingham City and Scotland international captain, may be struggling to get his place in Scotland's World Cup match with Northern Ireland at Hampden Park, Glasgow on March 25. Gemmill is presently out of action through an injury sustained in Scotland's win over Israel in Tel Aviv and there could be strong claims for Asa Hartford.

WHERE'S FRANK HAFFEY?

Our European correspondent Jim Cook is eager to hear from Frank Haffey, the former Sydney City and St George goalkeeper. Cook says the matter is very important. So if you're reading this, Frank, you can contact Cook at 10 St Dominic's Drive, Brandon, Suffolk, IP27 ODQ, England.

ASIA WATCH

Iraq in top form, Chinese still rise

Iraq maintains its excellent form among nations in the Asian region, with two 2-0 victories over neighboring Jordan, while South Korea crashed 0-4 to Mexico in Mexico.

By way of contrast, Australia drew 2-2 and 1-1 with the Mexicans in Sydney and Melbourne last year, and New Zealand thrashed them 4-0.

China continues to climb up the Asia Watch ladder with solid results.

Asia Watch includes all results by teams in the Asia-Pacific region since January 1980.

			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	% success rate
1	(2)	Sth Korea	19	14	1	4	45	16	29	76.3
2	(3)	Tahiti	4	3	0	1	16	8	6	75.0
3	(4)	N. Caledonia	4	3	0	1	14	12	6	75.0
4	(5)	Kuwait	15	9	4	2	28	13	22	73.3
5	(6)	Iran	14	7	6	1	40	10	20	71.4
6	(7)	Malaysia	15	9	3	3	33	13	21	70.0
7	(11)	China	14	8	3	3	30	18	19	67.8
8	(10)	Iraq	14	7	4	3	20	12	18	64.2
9	(12)	Nth Korea	18	9	4	5	37	23	22	61.1
10	(8)	Japan	9	5	1	3	20	7	11	61.0
11	(9)	Singapore	12	6	1	5	12	12	13	54.6
12	(13)	N. Zealand	6	3	0	3	15	12	6	50.0
13	(14)	Lybia	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	50.0
14	(15)	Australia	17	5	6	6	36	28	16	47.1
15	(16)	U.A.E.	9	2	4	3	11	13	8	44.4
16	(17)	Thailand	6	2	1	3	7	10	5	41.6
17	(18)	Fiji	5	2	0	3	11	11	4	40.0
18	(1)	Hong Kong	5	1	2	2	4	4	4	40.0
19	(19)	Brunei	5	2	0	3	7	10	4	40.0
20	(20)	Syria	13	4	2	7	8	16	10	38.5
21	(21)	Israel	4	0	3	1	0	1	6	37.5
22	(22)	Qatar	4	1	1	2	3	8	3	37.5
23	(23)	Indonesia	11	3	2	6	14	22	8	36.4
24	(24)	Pap. N. Guinea	3	1	0	2	6	22	2	33.3
25	(25)	Yemen	4	1	0	3	4	11	2	25.0
26	(27)	India	6	1	0	5	5	6	2	16.6
27	(26)	Jordan	9	1	1	7	5	18	3	16.6
28	(28)	Bahrain	4	0	1	3	3	10	1	12.5
29	(29)	N. Hebrides	3	0	0	3	6	9	0	00.0
30	(—)	Macao	3	0	0	3	0	9	0	00.0
31	(30)	Bangladesh	4	0	0	4	2	17	0	00.0
32	(31)	Solomon Is	4	0	0	4	2	18	0	00.0
33	(32)	Philippines	5	0	0	5	0	32	0	00.0
34	(33)	Sri Lanka	7	0	0	7	0	42	0	00.0

1980

January: Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-4, Australia v Czechoslovakia 0-5, Australia v Czechoslovakia 2-2.

February: New Caledonia v Australia 0-8, Papua New Guinea v Australia 2-11, New Hebrides v Australia 0-1, Tahiti v Australia 2-4, New Caldeonia v Fiji 2-1, Fiji v Solomon Island 3-1, Papua New Guinea v New Hebrides 4-3, New Caledonia v New Hebrides 4-3, Tahiti v New Zealand 3-1, Fiji v New Zealand 4-0, Tahiti v Solomon Islands 5-0, Fiji v Tahiti 3-6, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 4-0, New Caledonia v Papua New Guinea 8-0, Singapore v Sri Lanka 3-0, China v India 1-0, North Korea v Iran 0-0, Singapore v India 1-0, China v Iran 2-2, North Korea v Sri Lanka 7-0, United Arab Emirates (UAE) v Jordan 3-1, UAE v Jordan 1-1, Syria v Bulgaria 0-1, Syria v Jordan 1-2l Iraq v Poland 1-1, Iraw v Poland 1-0, Mexico v South Korea 0-1, New Zealand v Solomon Islands 6-1.

March: Singapore v Iran 0-3, China v North Korea 1-1, India v Sri Lanka 4-0, Singapore v North Korea 3-1, China v Sri Lanka 7-0, Iran v India 2-0, Malaysia v China 3-1, Iran v Jordan 4-0, Kuwait v Syria 1-0, Yemen v Jordan 2-1, Iraq Syria 1-0, Yemen v Kuwait 1-5, Syria v Jordon 2-0, Syria v Yemen 2-0, Iraq v Kuwait 0-0, Iraq v Yemen 3-0, Kuwait v Jordan 1-0, Iraq v Kuwait 2-3 (Olympic qualifying final), Malaysia v Indonesia 6-1, South Korea v Japan 3-1, Brunei v Philippines 2-0, Indonesia v Burnei 2-3, Japan v Philippines 10-0, Malaysia v South Korea 3-0, Philippines v South Korea 0-8, Malaysia v Brunei 3-1, Japan v Indonesia 2-0, Malaysia v Japan 1-1, Indonesia v Philippines 4-0, Brunei v South Korea 0-3, Singapore v China 1-0, Iran v Sri Lanka 11-0, North Korea v India 2-1, Singapore v Iran 0-4 (Olympic qualifying final), Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0, Israel v Northern Ireland 0-0.

April: Japan v Brunei 2-1, Philippines v Malaysia 0-8, South Korea v Indonesia 1-0, Malaysia v South Korea 2-1 (Olympic qualifying final).

June: Sweden v Israel 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-1, Australia v Northern Ireland 1-2, Poland v Iraq 3-0 Australia v England 1-2.

July: Kuwait v Nigeria 3-1, Kuwait v Colombia 1-1, Kuwait v Czechoslovakia 0-0, Kuwait v USSR 1-2, Syria v Algeria 0-3, Syria v Spain 0-0, Syria v East Germany 0-5, Iraw v Costa Rica 3-0, Iraw v Finland 0-0, Iraq v Yugosiavia 1-1, Iraq v East Germany 0-4 (all Olympic matches), United Arab Emirates v Thailand 2-0, UAE v Thailand 1-1.

August: New Zealand v Mexico 4-0, Australia v Mexico 2-2; Australia v Mexico 1-1, Fiji v Mexico 0-2.

September: Canada v New Zealand 4-0, South Korea v Malaysia 2-0, Indonesia v Thailand 2-1, South Korea v Thailand 4-0, Indonesia v Bahrain 3-2, South Korea v Indonesia 3-0, Bahrain v Malaysia 1-1, Thailand v Bahrain 1-0, Thailand v Malaysia 4-1, South Korea v Bahrain 5-0, South Korea v Indonesia 2-0 (President Park's Cup final).

Seventh Asian Cup Tournament in Kuwait: Kuwait v UAE 1-1, Kuwait v Malaysia 3-1, South Korea v Malaysia 1-1, UAE v Qatar 1-2, Qatar v South Korea 0-2, Malaysia v UAE 2-0, South Korea v Kuwait 3-0, Malaysia v Qatar 1-1, South Korea v UAE 4-1, Kuwait v Qatar 4-0, North Korea v Bangladesh 3-2, Iran v Syria 0-0, North Korea v China 2-1, Syria v Bangaldesh 1-0, China v Iran 2-2, Iran v Bangladesh 7-0, Syria v China 1-0, Iran v North Korea 3-2, China v Bangladesh 6-0, North Korea v Syria 2-1, Kuwait v Iran 2-1 (semi-final), North Korea v South Korea 1-2 (semi-final), North Korea v Iran 0-3 (third place play-off), Kuwait v South Korea 3-0 (final).

November: Singapore v Morocco 0-1, Greece v Australia 1-1, Lybia v UAE 1-1, Israel v Australia 0-1, Hong Kong v Australia 1-0, Indonesia v Australia 1-1.

December: Hong Kong v China 0-1, North Korea v Macao 3-0, Singapore v Japan 0-1, China v Macao 3-0, Hong Kong v Singapore 1-1, China v Japan 1-0, Singapore v North Korea 0-1, Hong Kong v North Korea 2-2, Japan v Macao 3-0, North Korea v Japan 1-0, China v Hong Kong 0-0 (China won on penalties 5-4), China v North Korea 4-2 (all World Cup qualifying matches).

February: Jordan v Iraq 0-2, Jordan v Iraq 0-2, Mexico v South Korea 4-0.

The West takes firm grip on European Cup

Western Europe celebrated after last week's European cup which saw Eastern bloc clubs slumping to the might of the West.

Banik Ostrava scored an early goal. The Czechs, also scored a late one, but between times the West Germans hit four in 26 minutes to settle the match.

In the Cup Winners' Cup, Dinamo Tbilisi of the USSR, completed victory over England's West Ham — although it lost at home on the night to a late goal from Stuart Pearson. The 4-1 first-leg win in London was decisive.

Dinamo was joined in the semi-finals by Dutch club Feyenoord, 4-0 winners over Slavia Sofia, Portugal's Benfica, which beat Fortuna Duesseldorf by Chalana's goal two minutes from time and the East Germans of Carl Zeiss Jena. Lothar Kurbjuweit's lone goal shattered the giant-killing dreams of Newport, which plays in the English Third Division but had drawn 2-2 in Jena.

Liverpool and Bayern Munich, adding wins in Bulgaria and Czechoslovakia, respectively, to solid first-leg victories at home, survived much as predicted.

But Inter-Milan, whose 1-1 draw in Italy offered small hope of success against a Red Star Belgrade reinfored by 75,000 local Yugoslav fans, pulled off the shock win of the night.

Carlo Muraro's 11th minute goal, hit from outside the penalty box, settled the issue despite fierce second half pressure in which Red Star hit the bar and missed tempting chances.

In Sofia, an early goal by David Johnson, fit after missing the English League Cup Final on Saturday, took Liverpool's margin over its Bulgarian host, CSKA, to five . Ray Clemence saved Plamen Markov's late penalty to keep the aggregate at 6-1.

EUROPEAN CUP: Quarter-finals, second leg. — Banik Ostrava (Czech) 2, Bayern Munich (W. Ger.) 4 Bayern won 6-2 on agg); CSKA Sofia (Bulg.) 0, Liverpool (Eng.) 1 (Liverpool won 6-1 on agg.); Red Star Belgrade (Yug.) 0. Inter-Milan (It.) 1 (Inter won 2-1 on agg.)

CUP WINNERS' CUP. Quarter-finals, second leg. — Dinamo Tbilisi (USSR), West Ham (Eng.) 1 (Dinamo won 4-2 on agg.); Newport (Wales) 0. Carl Zeiss Jena (F. Ger.) 1 (Jena won 3-2 on agg.); Feyenoord Rotterdan (Neth.) 4, Slavia Scha (Bulg.) 0 (Feyenoord won 6-3 on agg.); Benfica (Port) 1, Fortuna Duesseldorf (W. Ger.) 0. (Benfica won 3-2 on agg.)

UEFA CUP: Quarter-finals, second leg. — Lokeran 1, AZ '67 Alkmear (Neth.) 0 (AZ won 2-1 on agg.); Ipswich (Eng.) 3. St. Etienne (Fr.) 1 (Ipswich won 7-2 on agg.); Sochaux (Fr.) 2. Grasshoppers Zurich (Switz.) 1 (Sochaux won 2-1 on agg.); Cologne (W. Ger.) 3. Standard Liege (Belg.) 2 (Cologne won 3-2 on agg.).

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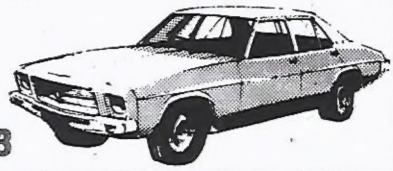

PRESTON MAKEDONIA

Lou KASTNER

Mike RAINEY, John HIGHAM, Ljube PETROVSKI, Steve BEECH

Claude LUCCHESI, Gordon FLAVELLE, Jeff FAULKNER

Doug BROWN, Peter OLLERTON, Rob CULLEN

Brown, Cullen, Ollerton are unstoppable

By BRIAN EDGLEY, Makedonia coach

I expect to win tonight (Wednesday) as my side is playing well and I see no reason to be worried by the opposition.

I dread to think what I would tell my defenders if they had to go out and face a forward line like Doug Brown, Peter Ollerton and Rob Cullen.

Thank God they're on our side and not against us.

What can you do to stop these guys?

The only way would be to tie a rope around them.

I've never seen Ollerton looking sharper. Brown's got a ton of speed, skill, ability in the air and a hell of a shot in either foot. Cullen is a dynamo and like Brown he's as quick as lightning.

And our players have a tremondous will-to-win. Even at training they've got to win at everything.

I know some people may say that Brown failed to really make it back in Britain but I understand how players can get into a rut and things mightn't work out for them. If I was going back to England tomorrow I think Brown and Cullen could be fixed up with a good club there, that's how well they're playing.

In about a month's time there'll be no stopping Brown.

Heidelberg has just undergone a period of unrest and I think it'll take about a fortnight for Jimmy Rooney to put things right.

But don't get me wrong, I've got a lot of respect for Heidelberg.

Gary Cole represents a big threat to any side and Rooney, Jim Campbell, Kenny Taylor and Theo Selemidis are fine players.

I think, though, that we're faster than Heidelberg and our pace will be a big worry for them.

Our endeavour and non-stop aggression wears sides down.

We keep plugging away and the gaps appear and we've got many players who can score, not just our front runners.

Now that we realise that we're as good as anybody in the land we'll take some stopping.

Our three forwards are the biggest hurdle for Heidelberg to overcome.

I think we play exceptionally well at night and we're a more cohesive unit than Heidelberg.

Tonight's match will be a tough battle but I've got no doubts about the ability of my side to march into the next round of the Philips Cup.

Westad pays Mike Johnson $13,500, Ajax may go PSL

From page one

- **Green Gully Ajax announced it was seriously considering making a bid for Philips League membership, should either J.U.S.T. or Heidelberg be relegated at the end of the year;**
- Brisbane City forward Joe Palinkas expressed his desire to return to Melbourne-
- Rumors that there could be a player exchange between Alan Davidson of Hellas and Eddie Krncevic of Marconi were denied strongly but Krncevic is expected to return to Melbourne next year after his contract has expired;
- Footscray J.U.S.T., desperate to get off the bottom of the ladder, announced star forward Zdravko Lujic will return from Yugoslavia in May. The club also made a bid for talented striker Spiros Tsetsos from State League club Northcote;
- Irish recruits Liam Monagle, a sweeper, and Joe McGrory, a striker, were due to arrive from the Finn Harps club to join Heidelberg;
- Jimmy Rooney asked Heidelberg to reinstate Pat Bannon, and sacked coach Poulakakis accused some of the Heidelberg stars of "hiding" during matches;
- Croydon fought back after trailling Ajax 0-2, only to lose a thrilling Victorian Ampol Cup final 2-3 when Gus McLeod scored in the last seconds of extra time;
- West Adelaide and its coach of four years ago, Mike Johnson, settled out of court on Johnson's claim that the club breached his contract and wrongfully dismissed him. The parties appeared in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr Justice King, before West Adelaide agreed to pay Johnson $13,500 within two months.
- Preston Makedonia's star recruit Alan Whittle (Everton, Crystal Palace, Orient) was expected to arrive this week, and Makedonia coach Brian Edgley now is negotiating with another top-line English star.

PHILIPS CUP SECOND ROUND, OLYMPIC PARK, 6.30pm WEDNESDAY

It's Croatia and Makedonia

BY CRAIG MACKENZIE

Preston Makedonia and Croatia can head for a Philips Cup showdown after tonight's (Wednesday's) Olympic Park double header, starting at 6.30 pm, in the second round of Australia's most prestigious cup competition.

These two bitter rivals traded blows in almost every major Victorian competition last year and another meeting would rekindle the great spectator interest of 1980.

But Preston faces the tougher task when it takes on Heidelberg United which is in the throes of rejuvenation under new coach Jimmy Rooney.

Rooney should have little trouble gaining better performances from his charges after Heidelberg's terrible start to the 1981 season.

The diminutive Australian international's wealth of achievements in Australian soccer earn him great respect from Heidelberg's players as he embarks upon his second coaching assignment with the club.

But it could take time for Rooney to erase all remnants of player unrest.

Preston's trump cards are the aggressive, hard running of Doug Brown and Rob Cullen backed by Peter Ollerton's finishing ability and distribution.

The key to Preston's defensive organisation revolves around Ljube Petrovski who is in outstanding form as a sweeper.

Petrovski will have to be at his best to cut out the through balls to Gary Cole in tonight's clash.

Cole is Preston's biggest threat. The blond Australian striker has hit slumps before only to explode into action with a bagful of goals.

Should he decide to turn it on tonight and get the service his powerful off-the-ball running requires the large crowd will be in for a torrid, nail biting encounter.

Croatia and Hakoah kick off tonight's proceedings as two sides which must be expected to perform more creditably after their last efforts.

Both sides go into this match as beaten Ampol Cup semi-finalists but Hakoah has much more to prove after a terrible performance against Croydon two weeks ago.

Provided coach Fred Bunce gets the disciplined, organised effort from his players which was missing against Croydon, Hakoah can make a game of tonight's clash.

There's a lot of stake here.

Bunce and rival coach Rocco Ille won't miss the importance of a Philips Cup quarter-final berth which will go to tonight's victor.

And the club officials won't miss the monetary significance of a win.

Although I expect Hakoah to do well it's hard to go past Croatia.

Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten represent the greatest threat to Hakoah and Ned Batinovic looks likely to give Croatia added striking power this year.

If Ken Murphy, Joe Tront and Keith Adams excel themselves Hakoah can forget about a quarter-final berth.

Croatia striker Ned Batinovic (centre) challenges for the ball in Croatia's first round Philips Cup match against Ajax. Other players, from left: Willie Vassallo, Grant Smart (No. 3), Ante Bilaver and Stuart Cannell.

ESSENDON CROATIA

Peter BLASBY

Steve SHORT, Butch KOKOSKA, Alan KERR, Ante BILAVER

Joe TRONT, Keith ADAMS, Ken MURPHY

Ned BATINOVIC, Carl GILDER, Noel MITTEN

Irishmen doubtful

By JIMMY ROONEY, Heidelberg coach

I have painful memories of our last game against Makedonia. They beat us 3-2 and I watched most of it from the bench, until I came on as sub.

But we're fairly confident that we'll turn the tables in our Philips Cup match at Olympic Park tonight (Wednesday).

We'll have our Irish recruits, Joe McGrory and Liam Monagle in the squad, but I don't know yet whether I'll use them.

I won't have had much time to assess them, and experience has shown that only the real top-liners can step straight into a Philips League side with any success.

We're basically the same side as we were last year, so there's no reason why we can't recapture the form we showed in 1980.

We will of course be handicapped by the absence of Jamie Paton and Jim Tansey who are injured, but I think the players are determined to prove themselves and that they will do well. What they need most of all is to get their confidence back after our early slump.

We'll have to watch Makedonia closely, because they have so many dangerous players. Doug Brown looks good, I've always had a lot of respect for George McMillan, Robert Cullen is a true tiger and Peter Ollerton seems to have found a new lease of life.

But it would be a mistake for Makedonia to underestimate us.

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Charlie YANKOS, John YZENDOORN, Bob PROVAN, Arthur McMILLAN

Theo SELEMIDIS, Ken TAYLOR, Jimmy ROONEY

Jim CAMPBELL, Gary COLE, Andy BOZIKAS

We're after revenge!

By STEVE SHORT, Croatia captain

We've got a lot to play for after Hakoah beat us on penalties in the Victorian Ampol Cup a few weeks ago.

Hakoah did a lot of shouting about that win.

When it won on penalties the Hakoah players were jumping up and down as if they had won the Ampol Cup final. I couldn't see them carrying on like that if they had beaten any other State League club on penalties.

I thought we were the better side on that night but I've got to give Hakoah credit for fighting as hard as it did.

But I think we're due to score a lot of goals and tonight's Philips Cup game could be the time for us to get a bagful.

Anton Dosen doesn't like playing against Carl Gilder. Carl runs Anton all about the place and if Carl and Noel Mitten put their minds to it they'll give the Hakoah defence a hell of a night.

I think our club really wants to do well in the Philips Cup and I'm confident that we'll win tonight and go into the quarter finals.

HAKOAH

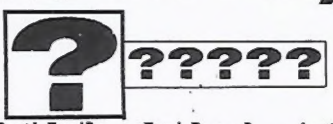
Mike FRYSZER

Steve GADSBY, Anton DOSEN, Danny DAVIDSON, Stuart BLAIR

Stan WEBSTER, Graham FRENCH, Bill JORDANOU

Les NAGY, Richie MC CLUNIE, Chris KENT

Fred can't say



Psst! Fred? . . . Fred Bunce? . . . Is that you?

Craig Mackenzie here, Fred. I'd like to talk to you about . . .

Hello! Fred? . . . are your there? . . . Fred?

Well, I've spoken to Fred Bunce before (when he was at Frankston, you understand) and I've a fair idea of what he would say about tonight's (Wednesday's) Philips Cup clash against Croatia.

Pity about Hakoah's Press embargo on Fred because it would have been nice to listen to his views on tonight's clash just like the other coaches appearing on this page.

Fred probably would have said that he expected a good performance from his charges tonight.

Steve Gadsby's back from his honeymoon in Bali and will lineup at right back. Along with Stuart Blair at left back their experience should add much-needed solidity to Hakoah's defence.

Bill Jordanou should add a touch of pace to Hakoah's midfield and Richie McClunie's return to the central striker's role should give Hakoah more penetration in the air. His clash with 'Butch' Kokoska should be a match highlight.

And I'm reasonably confident that Fred thinks Hakoah has a fair chance of knocking off Croatia.

But that's mere conjecture because Fred hung up on me.

I wonder if Fred's phone is tapped?

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By ROGER DEWICK

NSW SOCCER FEDERATION

North Sydney 2 Manly 1

At: Seymour Shaw Park

Referee: G. Warne

Scores: O'Rourke (NS) 4th Min; J. Bottalico (NS) 41st Min; Jack (M) 88th Min.

NORTH SYDNEY: V. Lilli, R. McGinn, G. Matheson, M. Henratty, J. Bottalico, J. Steven, J. Morsello, N. Porter, A. Bottalico, M. Dale, J. O'-Rourke

MANLY: B. Carroll, B. Georghegan, B. Doyle, U. Kramer, T. Reilly, P. Falconer, D. Jack, S. Regan, D. Fox, P. Vale, K. Falconer

With neither side having any chance of advancing to the quarter-finals, this match became little more than a training exercise and this was reflected in the poor standard of football.

North Sydney showed more flair and enterprise and deserved its 2-0 interval lead but the fare served up in the final 45 minutes indicated that many of the older and more experienced players in both sides were not treating the affair too seriously.

St. George 4 Parramatta 0

At: Seymour Shaw Park

Referee: W. Phelps

Scores: Kanachi (pen) 44 min s; Beggs 52 and 78 mins; Kay 80 mins.

ST GEORGE: D. Smith, J. Russell, P. Terry, D. Skeen, S. McKonald, H. Hadley, P. Kay, V. Kanachi, D. McIntosh, P. Beggs, E. Campbell

PARRAMATTA: D. Donovan, E. Roughley, G. Fairclough, T. Hynes, B. Hutchison, C. McKenzie, L. Bates, P.

Canterbury and Saints run hot, Croatia hits 3

Cook, D. Strickland, K. Crawford, N. Brizuela

Parramatta defended stoutly for most of the first half but it always was apparent that when St George put its act together nothing would hold it back.

With almost a completely revamped midfield it took the Saints longer than normal to find their rhythm but once into stride they were a delight to watch.

A penalty just before the interval did not help Parramatta's morale but to its credit it continued to try hard in the second half despite conceding goals at regular intervals.

Even after allowing for the shock of being a goal down in 50 seconds, Riverwood again performed like a disjointed group of spare parts against a Croatia team which is still not playing up to its normal high standard.

Croatia controlled the game with more aggression in midfield and a desire to win the ball which was lacking in its opponents.

Croatia had two easy chances to add to its tally before the interval but was able to coast along in the last 20 minutes with no more than token pressure being applied by Riverwood.

Croatia 3 Riverwood 0

At: St George Stadium

Referee: H. Witschge

Scorers: Juchniewicz 1st min; Parker 40 mins; D. Martin (o.g.) 63 mins.

CROATIA: S. Watson, A. Kovacic, L. Sterry, M. Kovacic, K. Dobson, B. Vidaic, B. Parker, V. Juchniewicz, S. Montgomery, K. Coleman, R. Pagano

RIVERWOOD: B. Hansell, P. Butcher, J. Wignall, S. Blackburn, I. Goodbun, J. Lee, A. Fisher, W. Savor, B. Bulloch, A. Tracey, G. Landon

Canterbury 4 Fairy Meadow 0

At: St George Stadium

Referee: B. Fowler

Scorers: Georgiou 12th, 37th, 75th mins; Karaspiros 23rd min.

CANTERBURY-MARRICKVILLE: A. McPherson, J. Karaspiros, G. Laws, M. Barton, J. Lane, J. Binos, M. Gill, N. Williams, R. Brown, L. Georgiou, C. Thamnidis.

FAIRY MEADOW: K. Potter, E. Pascale, R. Piec, R. Chilby, M. Southwell, T. Charnock, A. Devenney, M. Richardson, S. Baker, P. Lackenby, G. Gardiner.

As joint leader of its group a keen contest was anticipated but the Fairy Meadow bubble burst against its more experienced, fitter and better drilled opponents.

Fairy Meadow was never in the game from the outset and smart finishing by Georgiou earnt him two goals before the interval and a hat trick before the final whistle.

Thamnidis was given ample room to exploit his speed and set up the first three goals.

The second half was scruffy affair with Fairy Meadow showing more enterprise but totally lacking in penetration.

NSW State League

St George 5 (Davies 2, Marton, Kay, Barton) Auburn 0 at Bankstown. Crowd: 327.

Sutherland 0 Riverwood 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 802.

Melita 8 (Allan 3, Farrugia 2, Cabon, Parker, Martinez) Parramatta City 0 at Garside Park. Crowe: 1976.

Croatia 1 (Kovacic) Avala 0 at Knight Park. Crowd: 1743.

Polonia 1 (Garlovski) Canterbury 0 at Chopin Park. Crowd: 429.

Manly 2 (Jack, Fox) Bankstown 0 at Cromer Park. Crowd: 485.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Geo	4	-	-	19	2	8
Croatia	4	-	-	8	2	8
Melita	3	-	1	16	4	6
Polonia	3	-	1	6	2	6
Suth	2	1	1	4	2	5
Monaro	2	-	2	5	6	4
Avala	2	-	2	6	8	4
Man	2	-	2	5	8	4
Auburn	2	-	2	2	8	4
C'bury	1	-	3	5	5	2
N Syd	1	-	3	4	8	2
P'matta	1	-	3	3	14	2
R'wood	-	1	3	3	10	1
B'town	-	-	4	2	9	0

Saturday:

Coca-Cola Bottlers League: Inter Monaro v Auburn at Marco Polo Oval.

Aust. Youth League "Eastern Divison": Blacktown City v A.I.S. at Gabbie Stadium, 12.45 pm.

Sunday:

Coca-Cola Bottlers League: Croatia Sydney v. Manly Warringah at King Tomislav Park; Avala v Riverwood at Knight Park; Melita Eagles v Sutherland Shire at Everley Park; Bankstown City v North Sydney Inter at Soccer Centre; St George B.S.C. v Polonia at St George Stadium; Parramatta City v Cant.-M'ville Oly. at Garside Park.

1st DIVISION: Bathurst '75 v Belmore at 2 Bod; Revesby Workers v North Bankstown at Milperra Reserve; Fairy Meadow v Wollongong United at Police Boys Ground; Blacktown United v Ku-Ring-Gai at Francis Park; S.S.C. Yugal v Warringah at Concord Oval; Guildford County v Penrith United at Guildford Park; Uni. of NSW v Gladesville Ravens at Prince Henry Hospital.

Aust. Youth League "Eastern Division": Sydney Olympic v Sydney City at Pratten Park, 12.45 pm; Marconi Fairfield v Canberra City at Marconi Oval, 12.45 pm.

Umbro Cup Final: Loser of 2 & 4 v Loser of 1 & 3 at Popondetta Park, 1.00 pm; Winner of 2 & 4 v. Winners of 1 & 3 at Popondetta Park, 3.00 pm.

Ampol Cup, Quarter Finals:

Wednesday 25th March, 1981 at St George Stadium:

6.45 pm Fairy Meadow v Sutheland Shire.

8.30 pm Cant.-M'Ville Oly v Polonia.

Wednesday 1st April, 1981 at St George Stadium:

6.45 pm Wollongong United v St George B.S.C.

8.30 pm Melita Eagles v Croatia Sydney.

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There's a lot of luck in coaching

Franz Beckenbauer once said that successful coaching was merely a matter of being in the right place at the right time.

He was referring to the role of coaching during Bayern Munich's highly successful run in European competition in the seventies.

Beckenbauer's words have a certain meaning when you consider two recent events.

The expected sacking of Heidelberg coach Manny Poulakakis, who has enjoyed many successes over the years including some with Heidelberg, is a case in point.

Heidelberg's early season demise reminds me of St. George in the mid '60's.

In 1967 Saints won the championship. The following year with the same players, same coach and same committee the team finished second from the bottom in the league. And no one could put their finger on the reason.

Heidelberg, of course, will point to many reasons for its fall from grace.

Sure, coaching has a role in it, especially with so many of the players being Len McKendry fans.

Whilst agreeing with that I would also see the lesser role of former president Jim Mangopoulos as a contributing factor as well.

Heidelberg was lucky to have Jim as a president.

He was unique in the soccer world in that he was a former First Division player — and a very good one at that.

In fact he would be one of the few presidents who really knew what he was talking about when it came to the actual playing of the game.

The other case of being in the right place at the right time concerns Rudi Gutendorf.

Rudi, in his column in the "Sydney Morning Herald," went to great lengths to tell us that before he came here soccer received very little publicity.

Because he deliberately set out to make controversy the amount of publicity had improved immensely.

Yes, Rudi, the amount of publicity for the game has increased but not entirely because of your presence.

Thanks to 16 PSL clubs (most of whom have the backside out of their pants promoting the game); soccer paper proprietors who have risked almost all they own; Coca Cola for its role in staging the World Youth championships; the fact that it just happened to be our centenary year when you were national coach; the ASF Marketing organisation and hundreds of other people, soccer is getting more coverage.

But to attribute it all to your presence, Rudi, is taking things a little bit too far.

Just another coach, as Beckenbauer says, who is in the right place at the right time.

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A new star or just another of the many talented young Australian born players who promise so much and gradually fade into oblivion?

That's the big question with Leichhardt's new $20,000 signing of Baz Giampaolo from Canberra.

There is no doubting that Baz is one of the most skilful boys thrown up from our extensive junior soccer organisation for many years.

Some people go so far as to say that he is THE most skilful Australian born player ever.

With Inter Monaro, the Readymix sponsored team from Queanbeyan, Giampaolo formed a deadly striking duo with Walter Valeri. Both were transferred to Canberra City where Giampaolo proved to be a bitter disappointment.

His detractors say that he will never make it, that he lacks the dedication, application and the playing "character" needed when things get tough.

They'll also tell you that you don't see him when his team is down.

Still, better players than Giampaolo have had worse things said about them than that.

The interesting point in his move to Leichhardt (what a nice change for this proud club to sign a player with Italian background) is whether the change will bring out the best in him.

Leichhardt's Willie Wallace obviously thinks so as does Rudi Gutendorf who immediately drafted him into his World Cup squad.

Personally one hopes Baz matures at Leichhardt and realises his undoubted potential. This would prove the growing band of doubters of his talents 100% wrong.

IRAN IN SHOCK WITHDRAWAL

Iran has withdrawn from the Asian Group 3 World Cup qualifying tournament in Kuwait next month, a spokesman for the Kuwait Football Federation said.

No reason was given for Iran's withdrawal. South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand and Kuwait are the competing teams in the group, which starts on April 17.

Meanwhile, Qatar produced a positive performance to gain its first victory in the World Cup Asian group two qualifying tournament when it beat Bahrain 3-0 in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Qatar, which lost the opening match of the tournament 1-0 to favourites Iraq last Wednesday, set up their success by scoring in the 21st and 35th minutes through Mansour Miftah and Khalid Salman respectively. Miftah netted again in the 64th minute with a close range shot which sealed victory. Only the agility of goalkeeper Hemoud Sultan, who saved three certain goals, prevented Bahrain suffering further humiliation. Faud Bushager, who helped Bahrain defeat Syria last Thursday, missed two good chances.

Group standings.

	W	D	L	F	A	pts
Saudi Arabia	1	0	0	1	0	2
Qatar	1	0	1	3	1	2
Iraq	1	0	1	1	1	2
Bahrain	1	0	1	1	3	2
Syria	0	0	1	0	1	0

Ajax held

Indonesia commenced its World Cup build up with a commendable 0-0 draw with Dutch champions Ajax in Jakarta, thus proving once again that it will be a hard nut for the Socceroos to crack on its own paddock.

The Indonesians were fully worthy of their tie with the highly rated Dutchmen and indeed almost stole the game in the final minutes.

The following week Indonesia defeated Japan 2-0 with a highly competent display.

Although its record away from home is, at best, mediocre, Indonesia is capable of beating almost anyone in front of its own enthusiastic supporters.

Should Australia and New Zealand finish all square after their two match series then qualification will almost certainly be decided in the cauldron of the Senayan Stadium, Jakarta. — PAUL MOON.

Argentina beats NZ

BUENOS AIRES, — Argentina defeated New Zealand 1-0 on Sunday in a qualifying round for the Coca-Cola World soccer championships to be held in Australia.

The three-nation tournament also includes Israel, which last week tied 0-0 with New Zealand and fell 1:0 to Argentina.

Cecchi scored at the 26th minute mark.

Teams:

ARGENTINA — Genaro, Burruchaga, Giovanoli, Ruggeri, Gordillo, Morresi, Palermo, Tapia, Cecchi, Espindola and Urruti.

NEW ZEALAND — Feistma, Huff, Dusford, Evans, Sheirlink, Brone, Baxter, Masson, Rufer, Harris and Phelan.

Earlier New Zealand had drawn 0-0 with Israel.

ERNIE FRISCH DIES

Ernie Frisch

Ernie Frisch, one of the most respected members of the Hakoah club and Sydney City, died after a long illness at the age of 65.

Although seriously ill, he attended most of the games of his beloved Sydney City team until the final weeks.

An ardent supporter, Mr. Frisch, through his kindness and generosity, made life so much easier for new players from interstate and overseas.

The Sydney City players wore black armbands and observed a minute's silence at their game against Marconi.

The Hakoah club in Bondi was closed on the afternoon of his funeral so that the staff could attend.

Fellow Sydney City directors acted as pallbearers and the players formed a guard of honor.

Mr. Frisch is survived by his wife, Bella, and son Jack. "Soccer Action" extends its deepest sympathy.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Finally Gus gets clear and the Cup goes to Ajax

GREEN GULLY AJAX 3 (Wall 2, McLeod) CROYDON 2 (Smith, P. Loughnane) AET. Ampol Cup Final at Olympic Park last Saturday night. Crowd: About 1700. Referee: Venios 8. MATCH RATING: 9.

AJAX: Denys 7 – Lewis 8, Cannell 7, Gardiner 8, Smart 7 – Bennett 6, Vassallo 6, Greechan 7 – Wall 8, McLeod 7, Morrey 7.

CROYDON: Keogh 8 – Brown 7, Wade 8, McCombe 9, Hobson 7 – Smith 8, Spink 7, Howarth 7 – P. Loughnane 8 (Wyllie 106th), Brogan 7, I. Loughnane 8.

As Ajax fans sang and joked with their players after winning last Saturday's Ampol Cup final, coach Bobby McLachlan slowly unwound in the dressing rooms.

The usually animated McLachlan had just sat through 110 minutes of apprehension, joy, disgust, worry and finally ecstasy as Ajax and Croydon turned on a nail-biting, see-sawing final which had the small crowd in raptures for most of the game.

This was the time for the fans to applaud their heroes. McLachlan's moment would come later during the celebrations back at Ajax's clubrooms.

McLachlan had sat in the grandstand for most of the first half.

He watched a cautious Croydon allow Ajax to dictate the play and most of the first 45 minutes took place in Croydon's defensive half.

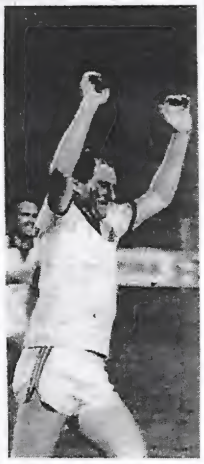
But Croydon's defence, with the tall Steve McCombe prominent, held firm.

The moment all the Ajax fans and officials were waiting for finally came and it was well worth the wait.

Ajax keeper Lou Denys threw the ball out to John Gardiner and the cat-and-mouse game had begun.

Gardiner stood motionless on the ball, inviting a Croydon attacker to come at him. As soon as he was closed down he tapped the ball back to Denys who then threw it out to Stuart Cannell.

Cannell hesitated, then tapped the ball back to Denys. While this was going on Willie Vassallo had found acres of space wide on Ajax's left and the alert Denys threw the ball long to the Ajax midfielder.



Gus McLeod raises both arms in relief as much as in joy after scoring the winning goal.

Vassallo cut inside and played the ball square to Cannell moving toward the half way line. He sent Peter Lewis on his way down the right and the aggressive Ajax right back tried as he had done so often before to seek out the head of Gus McLeod at the far post.

Lewis's cross was perfect. McLeod headed down to Kevin Wall who took time to turn but hammered a low, left-foot shot which beat the hands of Croydon keeper Sean Keogh and rolled across the goal line.

Ajax had struck first from a move which started with Denys and ended with Wall's goal. No Croydon player had touched the ball until Keogh's vain bid to save Wall's shot.

It looked like this was the start of Croydon's demise.

A minute later Cannell tried a fancy flick back to Denys but his pass was wide and under pressure Denys was forced to scramble to gain possession.

McLachlan exploded in the grandstand.

"I'll kill that bastard!" he yelled as he rushed out of his seat and charged down to the bench at ground level.

No doubt McLachlan and Cannell had words at the half time break.

Two minutes into the second half Croydon should have drawn level.

Peter Loughnane crossed from the right to Dave Brogan but at full stretch the Croydon striker failed to control his attempt to lob volley over Denys and the ball went over the bar.

In the 52nd minute McLeod turned and slammed a 30 metre shot toward the top corner of the Croydon goal but Keogh did well to backpedal and tip over.

From the resulting corner Ajax went two up.

Bill Morrey curled the ball to the near post. Wall ran to meet it and glanced a well-timed header inside the far corner.

Croydon surely was down and out now. Ajax fans sensed victory and it seemed likely that Ajax would hammer in a few more goals.

Few onlookers could have expected the drama which was about to unfold.

Duncan Smith was everywhere. He was head and shoulders above any other midfielder and his industry and skill was rewarded in the 56th minute when he ran onto a through ball, slid down and slotted home Croydon's first goal.

This sparked an amazing revival.

Croydon players suddenly ran, challenged and gave their all as Ajax's midfield headed for cover.

The Ajax defence was put under tremendous pressure and forced into many first-time clearances.

But Crodyon's willingness to come forward opened gaps at the back and thrilling end-to-end play kept the fans on their toes.

Paul Wade, playing as sweeper in place of the injured Alan Pongho, pushed forward and was instrumental in building up many Croydon forward moves.

Peter Lewis charged forward on countless occasions trying to kill Croydon's revival. From one such overlap down the right he chipped to the far post and Keogh punched poorly. Under pressure from Wall young Croydon right back Mark Brown cleared.

Then a Croydon corner led to a series of last-ditch goal-line clearances, a shot which hit the post and another shot which whistled over the Ajax bar. Players packed into Ajax's six yard box as the ball bounced back and forward in the space of about 10 metres until Brogan shot over.

In the 63rd minute Croydon's revival reached its peak with the equaliser.

Peter Loughnane let fly with a scorching left-foot drive from 25 metres which cannoned into the back of the Ajax goal as Denys flung himself down in vain.

Suddenly Ajax looked in tatters. Croydon continued to surge forward and the Croydon supporters sensed the possibility of a memorable victory.

A Dave Brogan corner was headed clear at the near post but the ball went straight back to Brogan. He crossed far post to Wade who headed on to McCombe. The tall Croydon central defender turned and hammered a shot just wide.

Thirty seconds later Wall blasted a shot toward goal and Keogh only could parry to the feet of Morrey about 12 metres out.

Morrey steadied. Everyone anticipated what should have been the goal to end Croydon's revival but almost unbelievably Morrey blasted wide as Keogh struggled to recover to guard his unprotected goal.

The battle between Ajax striker Gus McLeod (left) and Croydon's Steve McCombe, was the highlight of the final. McCombe had a mighty match, but McLeod scored the winning goal nevertheless.

Two minutes later McLeod put Wall through. The former Frankston Pines and Frankston City striker was having his best game since joining Ajax two months ago. He shrugged off Brown's challenge but shot wide from 15 metres.

Within a minute the ball had been played through to Peter Loughnane but he too shot wide from a similar angle to Wall!

Ian Loughnane pounced on a rare mistake from Grant Smart but Gardiner robbed him and retrieved the situation.

Sean Keogh's face tells it all. Croydon's comeback is all for nought.

Lewis cleared off the Ajax goal line after Brogan's shot had passed three players and Denys.

Morrey took two quick corners, with the ball outside the corner quarter-circle. Croydon fans tried to draw referee Evan Venios's attention to Morrey's infringement but even Venios seemed too excited to notice.

In the final minute of normal time Morrey passed to Gerry Bennett on Ajax's right. Bennett cut inside into the Croydon area and shot. Keogh lost possession to Wall but the angle was too acute and he shot into the side netting.

The first half of extra time was five minutes old when the two Loughnanes combined in what could have been a match winning move.

Peter set up brother Ian down Croydon's left. Peter Loughnane set off down the middle as Ian carried the ball down the left. Rather than playing the ball in behind the two Ajax defenders to exploit Peter's pace, Ian elected to hold possession and eventually was robbed.

Both sides showed the strain. Players looked worn out and Peter Loughnane and Brogan cramped badly.

When it seemed that the game was destined for a penalty showdown the irrepressible McLeod finally struck.

Wall, finding untapped reserves of energy, beat three Croydon players on a run into the Croydon area. He shot from six metres but Keogh parried well. The ball ran to Morrey who knocked it back across the face of goal to McLeod who turned and slammed it home low — his eighth goal in as many games since arriving from Scotland.

Ajax fans were delirious. McLachlan breathed a sigh of relief. A minute later Venios whistled for the last time.

Ajax captain John Gardiner — his fifth Ampol Cup victory. Bill Vojtek holds the record of six Cup medals.

Croydon players looked shattered by the late goal as Ajax players rejoiced.

John Gardiner took his turn to hold the Ampol Cup high during the after-match presentation ceremony. He'd struck a similar pose on four other such occasions, once with George Cross and three times with Croatia.

Both sides had given their all in an exciting final with a nerve-tingling finish.

Croydon had come so close in its first major final since entering State League ranks.

It was Ajax's second Ampol Cup win.

Both groups of players covered themselves in glory and the spectacle they turned on was a memorable advertisement for State League soccer.

Goalkeeper Mick Edwards (left) and sweeper Alan Pongho. Both were injured, and watched from the sidelines. Would Croydon have done better with the two stars in its team?

Giampaolo stars, Davidson scores

From page one

Giampaolo was in scintillating form up front on the left.

Assistant national coach Les Scheinflug said that he was pleased with the entire left side of the team.

But Lions fielded a weakened line-up.

Young striker Calvin Daunt partnered Bennett in the middle of Lions' defence and Johan Verweij played his first game of the season. Jim Hermiston left his customary sweeper's role and played in midfield.

Giampaolo was complimented by solid performances from midfielder Alan Davidson and left back Alan Niven.

Giampaolo was under consideration as a Socceroo in the past but was hindered by injury problems and now that he has a new lease of life he could be one of the first choices against New Zealand in the World Cup.

Niven also impressed Scheinflug and it now seems that Queensland could fill both fullback position, with Steve Perry holding down the right back berth.

The other players all performed up to expectations although Scheinflug added he still was expecting more from Mark Jankovics.

"Like all the other Marconi players he is taking a little time to strike his best form". Scheinflug said.

"However several times during the match, I thought he looked fresh and hungry for goals."

Admittedly Lions went close to cracking the Socceroos defence on a couple of occasions. But Scheinflug wasn't worried.

"We will obviously play it a lot tighter in the World Cup. In this game I let all the players attack at will."

The industrious Davidson put the socceroos ahead with a well placed shot in the 10th minute and Nigel Lownds appeared a little slow getting down.

Niven added No. 2 from a free kick. He had one attempt which hit the crossbar but it was ordered to be retaken and this time he was successful thanks to a slight deflection.

The third goal, just after halftime, was by far the best.

Peter Sharne crossed from the right, Giampaolo picked it up and made a slashing run through the left of the box and passed square to Murray Barnes who rammed it home.

Jankovics displayed some of his regained flair by adding the fourth with a solid drive in the 69th minute.

Alan Davidson

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DIVISION II: Fawkner v Ardeer 4-0, 1-0; Springvale City v Preston 1-1, 1-2; Melbourne v Waverley City 1-1, 0-0; Footscray v Doncaster Rovers 1-1, 1-4; South Melbourne v Heidelberg United 4-3, 4-2; Frankston Pines v Dandenong City 1-1, 1-1.

DIVISION III: Heidelberg v Ringwood United 1-2, 1-3; Bell Park v Coburg 4-0, 3-1; Port Melbourne v Carlo 3-2, 2-2; Werribee v Prahran City 1-0, 0-4; St Albans v Eltham 1-0, 3-2; Broadmeadows City v Yallourn 4-2, 1-1.

DIVISION IV: Monash University v Mornington 1-1, 0-2; North Dandenong v Nunawading City 2-2, 0-0; Sandringham City v Brighton 1-1, 1-1; Sunbury United v Moorabbin City 4-1, 1-1; Royal Park v Ferntree Gully 4-0, 4-1; Chelsea v Keysborough 0-5, 4-3.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE DIVISION I: Carlton v Geelong 0-10, 0-2; Caulfied City v Melton 4-0, 1-0; Thomastown v Rosebud 1-0, 1-1; Hotham United v Essendon City 6-1, 4-1; Greensborough v Mooroolbark 2-3, 2-1; Hamlyn Rangers v South Oakleigh 1-0, 5-1.

DIVISION II: Keringal United v Nunawading United 2-3, 2-1; Clayton v South Yarra 2-3, 1-3; North Geelong v Ballarat 6-0, 3-0; Shepparton City v Lalor United 3-1, 4-3; East Brunswick v Langwarrin 4-0, 3-1; Hawthorn Citizens v Hawksburn 1-3, 0-1.

DIVISION III: Bulleen v University of Melbourne 1-0, 1-0; Berwick City v Yarraville 0-1, 0-3; Clifton Hill v Boronia 3-1, 2-2; Kyneton v Regent 3-2, 3-1; Moe United v Mordialloc 0-2, 3-1.

DISTRICT LEAGUE: No results received.

CENTRAL AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION I: Macleod United v Latrobe University 6-1, 0-0; RMIT v Balwyn City 1-4, 0-4; Endeavour Hills v Hose United 5-1, 0-0; Chadstone v Maccabi Hakoah 1-0, 0-12; Lyndale United v Bundoora 3-2, 2-3; Melbourne Uni Amateurs v Meadow Park 0-3, 0-4.

DIVISION II: Holland Park v Mulgrave 0-0, 2-0; Concord v St Marks 3-2, 0-13; Kooyong Rangers v Dingley 3-4, 3-0; West United v Albert Park 4-1, 2-1; Waverley United v Epping Thistle 2-4, 2-0.

FIRST DIVISION

Polonia	2	0	0	3	0	4
Altona Gate	2	0	0	3	1	4
Box Hill	2	0	0	2	0	4
Albion R	1	1	0	4	2	3
Slavia	1	1	0	5	4	3
Park Rang	1	0	1	5	3	2
West Subs	0	1	1	2	3	1
Morwell F	0	1	1	2	3	1
Austria	0	1	1	1	2	1
Moreland	0	1	1	3	7	1
Knox	0	0	2	0	2	0
Richmond	0	0	2	0	3	0

RESERVES

Box Hill	2	0	0	7	1	4
Albion Rovers	2	0	0	4	2	4
Altona Gate	1	1	0	4	1	3
Moreland	1	1	0	3	2	3
Slavia	1	1	0	1	0	3
Knox City	0	2	0	1	1	2
Richmond	1	0	1	1	3	2
Western Suburbs	0	1	1	2	3	1
Polonia	0	1	1	1	2	1
Austria	0	1	1	3	6	1
Kew Park Rangers	0	0	2	3	5	0
Morwell Falcons	0	0	2	1	6	0

SECOND DIVISION

Fawkner	1	1	0	5	1	3
Doncaster	1	1	0	5	3	3
Waverley	1	1	0	4	2	3
Frank Pines	1	1	0	3	1	3
Hellas	1	1	0	5	4	3
J.U.S.T.	1	1	0	2	1	3
Makedonia	0	2	0	2	2	2
Melbourne	0	1	1	1	2	1
Dandenong	0	1	1	3	5	1
Springvale	0	1	1	2	4	1
Ardeer	0	1	1	1	5	1
Heidelberg Utd	0	0	2	3	8	0

RESERVES

Fawkner	2	0	0	6	2	4
South Melbourne	2	0	0	8	3	4
Doncaster Rovers	1	1	0	5	2	3
Frankston Pines	1	1	0	4	2	3
Waverley City	1	1	0	1	0	3
Dandenong City	0	2	0	2	2	2
Preston	1	0	1	4	6	2
Melbourne	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ardeer	0	0	2	1	3	0
Springvale City	0	0	2	1	3	0
Footscray	0	0	1	1	4	0
Heidelberg Utd	0	0	2	3	7	0

THIRD DIVISION

Bell Park	2	0	0	7	1	4
Ringwood United	2	0	0	4	1	4
Port Melbourne	1	1	0	4	3	3
Yallourn	1	0	1	7	5	2
Prahran City	1	0	1	4	2	2
Broadmeadows City	1	0	1	4	4	2
St Albans	1	0	1	2	4	2
Werribee	1	0	1	2	5	2
Heidelberg	0	1	1	2	3	1
Eltham	0	1	1	1	2	1
Coburg	0	1	1	1	5	1
Carlo	0	0	2	3	8	0

RESERVES

Fawkner	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Sth Melbourne	2	2	0	0	8	3	4
Doncaster	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Frankston Pines	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
Waverley City	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Dandenong City	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Preston	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Melbourne	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ardeer	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Springvale City	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Footscray	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
Heidelberg Utd	2	0	0	2	3	7	0

FOURTH DIVISION

Sunbury United	2	0	0	5	1	4
Nunawading City	1	1	0	6	2	3
Mornington	1	1	0	6	3	3
Sandringham City	1	1	0	3	1	3
Brighton	1	1	0	3	2	3
Keysborough	1	0	1	5	1	2
Royal Park	1	0	1	6	5	2
Ferntree Gully	1	0	1	2	5	2
North Dandenong	0	1	1	3	4	1
Monash Univ.	0	1	1	1	5	1
Moorabbin City	0	0	2	1	8	0
Chelsea	0	0	2	1	7	0

RESERVES

Royal Park	1	1	0	5	2	3
Mornington	1	1	0	3	1	3
Keysborough	1	0	1	5	4	2
Brighton	0	2	0	3	3	2
Monash Univ.	1	0	1	2	2	2
Moorabbin City	0	2	0	2	2	2
Nth Dandenong	0	2	0	2	2	2
Sandringham	0	2	0	2	2	2
Chelsea	1	0	1	5	6	2
Ferntree Gully	1	0	1	4	5	2
Sunbury Utd	0	1	1	1	3	1
Nunawading City	0	1	1	0	2	1

DIVISION ONE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Hotham Utd	2	0	0	10	4	4
Mooroolbark	2	0	0	5	2	4
Geelong	1	1	0	72	2	3
Caulfield City	1	1	0	8	2	3
Thomastown	1	1	0	3	2	3
Hamlyn Rangers	1	0	0	1	2	2
Carlton	1	0	1	3	11	2
Greensborough	0	1	1	4	5	1
Rosebud	0	1	1	2	3	1
Essendon City	0	1	1	3	8	1
South Oakleigh	0	0	2	3	5	0
Melton	0	0	2	1	7	0

RESERVES

Hamlyn Rangers	2	0	0	7	0	4
Hotham Utd	2	0	0	7	2	4
Geelong	1	1	0	3	1	3
Caulfield City	1	1	0	4	3	3
Greensborough	1	1	0	3	2	3
Rosebud	0	2	0	4	4	2
Melton	1	0	1	2	2	2
Essendon City	1	0	1	4	8	2
Thomastown	0	1	1	3	4	1
Carlton	0	0	2	1	4	0
Mooroolbark	0	0	2	1	4	0
South Oakleigh	0	0	2	1	8	0

DIVISION TWO PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

North Geelong	2	0	0	8	1	4
East Brunswick	2	0	0	7	0	4
Hawksburn	1	1	0	5	3	3
Shepparton City	1	1	0	5	3	3
South Yarra	1	1	0	4	3	3
Langwarrin	1	0	1	3	5	2
Nunawading Utd	1	0	1	3	5	2
Ballarat	1	0	1	3	0	2
Keringal Utd	0	1	1	3	4	1
Clayton	0	0	2	2	6	0
Lalor Utd	0	0	2	1	5	0
Hawthorn	0	0	2	1	6	0

RESERVES

North Geelong	2	0	0	7	2	4
Shepparton City	2	0	0	8	5	4
Keringal Utd	2	0	0	5	2	4
East Brunswick	1	1	0	4	2	3
Langwarrin	1	0	1	9	3	2
Sth Yarra	1	0	1	4	4	2
Hawksburn	1	0	1	3	4	2
Nunawading Utd	0	1	1	2	3	1
Clayton	0	1	1	2	4	1
Ballarat	0	1	1	1	4	1
Lalor United	0	0	2	5	8	0
Hawthorn Citizens	0	0	2	0	9	0

DIVISION THREE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Yarraville	2	0	0	3	1	4
Clifton Hill	1	1	0	4	2	3
Mordialloc	1	1	0	2	0	3
Kyneton Utd	1	1	0	3	2	3
Rosanna	1	0	0	6	1	2
Bulleen	1	0	1	2	2	2
Boronia	1	0	1	2	3	2
Regent	0	1	1	3	4	1
Moe Utd	0	0	2	1	8	0
Univ. of Melb.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Berwick City	0	0	2	0	2	0
West Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

Yarraville	2	0	0	7	0	4
Clifton Hill	1	1	0	8	2	3
Boronia	1	1	0	3	2	3
Moe Utd	1	0	0	3	1	2
Mordialloc	1	0	1	5	4	2
Kyneton Utd	1	0	1	4	5	2
Bulleen	1	0	1	1	4	2
Regent	0	0	2	1	7	0
Univ. of Melb.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Berwick City	0	0	2	0	4	0
Rosanna	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Melbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION ONE CENTRAL AMATEUR

MacLeod United	2	0	0	11	1	4
Maccabi Hakoah	2	0	0	9	2	4
Lyndale United	2	0	0	7	4	4
Melb. Uni. Amateurs	1	0	1	8	4	2
Endeavour Hills	1	0	1	6	4	2
Chadstone	1	0	1	7	6	2
Bundoora	1	0	1	3	3	2
Hose United	1	0	1	5	8	2
Balwyn City	1	0	1	4	7	2
RMIT	0	0	2	4	8	0
Latrobe Uni.	0	0	2	3	9	0
Meadow Park	0	0	2	3	14	0

RESERVES

Maccabi Hakoah	2	0	0	16	0	4
Macleod Utd	2	0	0	8	0	4
Meadow Park	2	0	0	8	0	4
Balwyn City	1	0	1	4	2	2
Melbourne Uni. Amat.	1	0	1	3	4	2
Bundoora	1	0	1	3	5	2
Hose United	0	1	0	0	0	1
Endeavour Hills	0	1	1	0	4	1
Lyndale Utd	0	0	1	2	3	0
RMIT	0	0	1	0	4	0
Latrobe Uni.	0	0	1	0	6	0
Chadstone	0	0	2	0	16	0

DIVISION TWO CENTRAL AMATEUR

Holland Park	2	0	0	12	0	4
Dingley	2	0	0	8	3	4
West United	1	1	0	6	3	3
Waverley United	1	0	1	9	4	2
Kooyong Rangers	1	0	1	8	5	2
Epping Thistle	1	0	1	7	6	2
RAAF Melbourne	1	0	0	4	3	2
Concord	1	0	1	3	8	2
Mulgrave	0	1	1	2	8	1
Westall	0	0	1	1	8	0
St Marks	0	0	2	2	8	0
Albert Park	0	0	2	1	11	0

RESERVES

Epping Thistle	2	0	0	7	2	4
Kooyong	2	0	0	5	0	4
St Marks	1	0	0	13	0	2
Dingley	1	0	1	7	3	2
Holland Park	1	0	0	2	0	2
West United	1	0	0	2	1	2
Waverley United	1	0	1	5	7	2
RAAF Melbourne	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mulgrave	0	0	1	0	2	0
Westall	0	0	1	0	2	0
Albert Park	0	0	2	2	5	0
Concord	0	0	2	0	20	0

European results

HOLLAND

Wageningen 3 Croningen 0, Willem II Tilburg 2 MVV Maastricht 1.

GREECE

AEK 3 Apollon 0, Aris 0 Ethnikos 0, Kastoria 1, Larisa 0, Doxa 0 Ofi 0, Panserraikos 1 Panachaiki 0, Yannina 0 Kavala 1, Atromitos 0 Korinthos 0, Panathinaikos 0 Paok 0.

ITALY

Avellino 0 Napoli 0, Brescia 0 Bologna 0, Cagliari 0 Fiorentina 0, Catanzaro 1 Roma 1, Como 0 Torino 2, Juventus 2 Perugia 1, Pistoiese 1 Inter 2, Udinese 0 Ascoli 0.

PORTUGAL

Academico De Viseu 1 Benfica 1, Porto 3 Portimonense 0, Academico De Coimbra 1 Amora 1, Sporting 1 Boavista 1, Setubal 0 Penafiel 0, Maritimo Do Funchal 1 Braga 0, Belenenses 1 Espinho 0, Guimaraes 0 Varzim 0.

SPAIN

Atletico Madrid 1 Salamanca 1, Barcelona 0 Real Zaragoza 0, Hercules 1 Real Madrid 2, Real Betis 2 Real Valladolid 2, Real Sociedad 3 Almeria 1 Las Palmas 1 Athletic Bilbao 3, Osasuna 2 Sevilla 1, Valencia 3 Real Murcia 2, Sporting 0 Espanol 1.

SWITZERLAND

Chiasso 0 Grasshoppers Zurich 0, Lausanne 4 Lucern 1, Nordstern Basle 1 Bellinzona 2, St Gallen 1 Basle 2, Young Boys Berne 3 Servette Geneve 1, Zurich 3 Sion 1.

Brian Davidson player — coach, Grimsey to Rapid

Tasmanian report by JOHN TAYLOR

The Tasmanian State League this year kicks off on Sunday week.

There are 10 teams in the State League. The five from Southern Tasmania are Brighton ICL, Juventus, Wrest Point Rapid, South Hobart and Croatia. The Northern sides are Launceston Juventus, Devonport Ulverstone, Burnie and Georgetown.

Most sides in the league have had many changes since last season, both coaching and player wise.

In the south the club which undoubtly has been hit hardest is the current champion, Wrest Point Rapid. Not only has it lost capable coach Ken Morton who had had a very good start with Wollongong Wolves in the Philips League, but it has also four of its senior players who followed him to Wollongong.

Rapid has appointed John Grimsey who has had coaching experience in Western Australia and Victoria. In Melbourne he had a few seasons in charge at Polonia and also had Green Gully Ajax for a short time.

Juventus in Hobart has appointed Eric Young and Peter Brine as joint coaches. Both have had experience in the English First Division especially Peter Brine who played more than 70 1st team games with Middlesborough.

They have a few good young players, so with Eric and Peter's knowledge, they should form a very useful team.

Brighton ICL has replaced last year's coach Mike Leigh who has returned to Western Australia, with yours truly from Melbourne.

The northern clubs also have had many changes. Devonport was unlucky to lose a very good coach in Steve Darby.

Steve was offered and accepted the State Director of Coaching position.

Devonport has so far been unable to find a suitable replacement.

Georgetown now has Brian Davidson as a player-coach.

Brian, who made quite a name for himself last year in winning the Rothmans Medal for the second time, was transferred to Georgetown from Croatia for a fee of $6500.

Georgetown is well supported by several large mining concerns and with this extra finance I hear that they will also have a useful side this year.

The teams in Southern Tasmania have been warming up with the Michael Taylor Cup which is run along similar lines to the Ampol Cup in Victoria.

In this week's semi-finals Wrest Point Rapid beat Croatia 4-2 on penalties. It was an even game in which either side could have won. Rapid had a very lucky escape four minutes from the end of normal time when Sherman missed a penalty.

Rapid now goes on to meet Juventus in next week's final. Juventus beat Brighton ICL 3-1.

Brighton had several good chances in the 2nd half to win the game but failed to do so. Juventus, with what can only be described a very workmanlike performance, proved it will be a difficult side to beat.

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FRONT ROW: Brian Keenan (Chelsea 1978), Danny Dezic (juniors), Keith Adams (Ringwood Wilehlmina 1979), Joe Tront (Croydon 1980), Ken Murphy (Dundee, Scotland 1976), Steve Gojevic (juniors), Mick Klarin (Ajax 1979, now with Metro First Division club Western Suburbs).

Essendon Croatia was born out of a series of amalgamations and takeovers dating back 20 years. In 1960 committeemen of the then Croatia club took over Preston and renamed it Croat. Three years later Croat and Croatia amalgamated. Croatia won the State League championship in 1968 but was expelled from the VSF in 1972. In 1975 Croatians took over Lions who had amalgamated with Hadjuk in 1958. After the takeover the club became known as Essendon Lions, then Essendon Croatia. Croatia has produced countless Victorian state players and Australian internationals. Croatia won the State League championship in 1978 and 79; the Dockerty Cup in 1968, 69, 79 and 80; the Armstrong Cup in 1966, 77; the State League Cup in 1979, 80 and the Ampol Cup in 1968, 71, 72, 77 and 1980.

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POLONIA, FAWKNER TOPS

The Victorian Leagues

Box Hill won its second game in succession to join Polonia and Altona Gate at the top of First Division.

Western Suburbs and Slavia turned on an exciting battle at Ralph Street Reserve. The deadlock ws broken by flamboyant Slavia striker Mick McGorian who scored after a brilliant solo run.

And a big spending Fawkner strode to the top of Second Division by hammering Ardeer 4-0.

Fawkner featured Bruno Sabidussi, bought for $2000 from Juventus and former Metropolitan player of the year Les Gooney, signed from Third Division Eltham.

FIRST DIVISION

SLAVIA 3 WESTERN SUBURBS 2

SCORERS: Slavia - McGorian 2, Cullen. Suburbs - Theocharidis, Segi.

SLAVIA: Hammond 7 - Haupt 7, Lawson 8, Liu 6, Pye 7 - Brindle 6, Cullen 7, Jurina 6 - McGorian 8, Auld 7, Lucchesi 6.

SUBURBS: Mitanidis 6 - Kypirtidis 7, Glykokalamos 7, Klarin 7, Dimovski 7 - Christoudias 6, McCarthy 5, Vojtek 7, Kupisz 6 - Segi 6, Theocharidis 8.

Suburbs stunned Slavia by taking the lead in the second minute when George Theocharidis headed home from a corner.

In the 13th minute Billy Auld was pushed in the Suburbs area and referre Baimbridge pointed to the spot. 'Mad Mick' McGorian scored.

John Lucchesi hit the bar from five metres out before a Steve Jurina free kick found the unmarked John Cullen who volleyed a spectacular goal.

In the 76th minute Theocharidis beat Hanse Liu and set up Segi who scored from close range to make it 2-2.

McGorian's solo run ended when he slammed home the decider in the 84th minute.

RICHMOND 0 BOX HILL 1

SCORER: Valentine.

RICHMOND: Kiss, Skinner, Hegedis, Straubinger, Kupinic, Arentz (Werner 88th), Young, Cucija, Beer (Mermez 77th), Dodin, Marshall.

BOX HILL: Morgan, Roodhouse, Laskovec, Patterson, Rae, Singleton, Valentine, Ramos, Lawler, Darlington, MacLeod (Cupido 70th).

A 22nd minute penalty converted by Mickey Valentine was enough to give Box Hill its second victory of the season and leave Richmond floundering at the foot of the First Division.

The superior skill of the Hillmen was countered by Richmond's grimly determined defence in which Straubinger and Kupinic were coolly efficient.

Ian Darlington, making his debut for Box Hill, appeared to be suffering from lack of match practice but showed enough touches to indicate that when he is fully fit he will be a handful for any defence.

Box Hill gained control of the midfield early on with Ian McLeod and David Singleton stretching the Richmond defence to the limit until a desperate tackle from the back sent Singleton crashing to the ground and referee Colin Johns had no hesitation in awarding a spot kick.

On Thursday, March 26, Box Hill entertains J.U.S.T. in a friendly match at Wembley Park, kick off 6.30 pm.

MORWELL FALCONS 2 ALBION ROVERS 2

MORWELL: Whiteside, Massaro, Irvine, Walker, Thompson, McElhinney, Mackay, Williams, Armstrong, Perkins, van Baar.

ALBION: Johnson, Gatt, Scarlett, Reilly, Nisbet, Stevens, Smart, D'Sylva, Piotrowski, Gilmour, Spiteri, M. Wilson (Gatt 82).

SCORERS: Morwell: van Baar 23, 26. Albion: Smart 22, Piotrowski 61.

Albion fought hard to take a point away from Morwell after taking a shock lead then finding itself 2-1 behind within minutes.

Each side had its chances before Kenny Smart completed a brilliant solo run down the right to give Albion a momentary lead. Then Tony van Baar snapped up a defensive error to level, and followed up three minutes later to give Morwell a half-time lead.

Albion's dogged persistence in the second half earned them a 61st minute equaliser and words of praise from coach Frank Munro.

KNOX 0 POLONIA 1

SCORER: Krysinski 78th.

KNOX: Butcher, Bailey, Fox, B. DeBruyckere, Garthwaite, Roddis, Haupt, Phongo, Priestly, Murray, House.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski, A. Czapnik, Jaworski, Herman, G. Gamanski, Wallace, Gerick (R. Lipierski 67th), P. Czapnick, Sekulski, Krysinski, Lakic.

It took Polonia 78 minutes to score the only goal of the game to defeat a plucky Knox at the Egan Lee Reserve on Saturday.

Up until that time Knox City's goalkeeper S. Butcher had stopped everything that came his way but with twelve minutes to go a corner by Brendan Lakic went straight to an unmarked Ted Krysiunski and his header gave Butcher no chance.

SECOND DIVISION

FAWKNER 4 ARDEER 0

GOALS: Gooney, B. Sabidussi, Tutic, Caruso.

FAWKNER: Terzini, Sabadini, Perry, Gooney, Fattore, B. Sabidussi, C. Sabidussi, Caruso, Mainenti, Santangelo, Tutic. Fawkner's best: Gooney, Fattore, B. Sabidussi.

THIRD DIVISION

BROADMEADOWS 4 (Zuanetti 2, O'Neill 2) YALLOURN 2

BROADMEADOWS: Pace, Hair, Sciciuna, Bezzini, Sandro, Simitzis, Cfen, Zuanetti, Bell, O'Neill.

Best for Broadmeadows: Sandro, Zuanetti, O'Neill.

FOURTH DIVISION

NORTH DANDENONG 2 NUNAWADING 2

SCORERS: Norths - Fox 2. Nunawading ; Moyle, C. Middlemast pen.

NORTHS: Garland, Keysaerts, Gilligan, Wainwright, McKay, Papdopoulos (Inj. Furvk 65th), Miller, Hill, Gummar, Weatherspoon, Fox.

NUNAWADING: Paul Mullett, Deane, Long, K. Middlemast, Phil Mullett, Gusic, Moyle, Pahljina (Baker 80th), Moore, Berardini, C. Middlemast.

BEST: Norths - Miller, Gummar, Garland. Nunawading: C. Middlemast, Phil Mullett, Moore.

A last minute penalty well taken by Chris Middlemast salvaged an away point for Nunawading which squandered many second half chances.

Nuna opened brightly and two early chances to Middlemast went begging before Norths' striker Alec Fox opened the scoring with a well placed header at the far post.

Norths settled into their stride but Nuna came back through John Gusic who followed up a Steve Moyle shot and made no mistake from close range despite a valiant attempt from Norths' keeper Bill Garland.

Just when it seemed that Norths would hang on for both points a long throw by Serge Berardini had the Norths' defence in knots. The ball was headed toward goal and handled. Middlemast tucked away the resulting penalty with ease.

MONASH 1 MORNINGTON 1

SCORERS: Monash - Wong. Mornington - Rowe.

Bersee and Walker made goal line clearances to keep Mornington at bay and Monash turned the tide by opening the scoring midway through the first half.

Oggi sent a free kick into the Mornington area and Wong took full advantage of Mornington's inability to clear by heading Monash into a 1-0 lead.

Monash started to look more threatening and opened the second half in similar fashion.

Glencross and the Mornington defence took no prisoners and the game soon evened up.

Mornington's equaliser came in the 75th minute from a scrambled goal by substitute John Rowe.

BEST: Monash - Bersee; Mornington - Briscoe.

PROVISIONAL FIRST DIVISION

CAULFIELD 4 MELTON 0

Scorers: Jordanou 2, Sidiropoulos, and own goal.

DISTRICT FIRST DIVISION

CENTRAL CITY 2 MOONEE PONDS 3

CENTRAL: Theoderou, Aristodenou, Konstandinou, Miller, Altsinis, Philipou, Evripidou, Antoniou, Vasiliou, Nicolaou, Ionannou. Subs: Ioannides, Demetriou, Theoharou.

MONEY MAGIC

with Michael Morley

Pools punters should note that match number 29 Portsmouth v Oxford on this week's list is a void game and if taken will only score 1½ points.

Score draws were very scarce last week when there were only seven on the match list. Perhaps we'll see a few more drawn games this week and as I've mentioned on many occasions it's a good idea to try and trap those elusive score draws in a planned entry. This week I have written a plan to cover 20 matches for $5 in contrast with last week's method to cover 20 games for $27.

In covering 20 games you will be using more than a third of the match list and this can put you to a good advantage on two counts; if score draws are in short supply, then by taking 20 games — you will have a reasonable chance of trapping them. Should score draws be plentiful, then you would have a better chance still of winning many lower dividends even if you miss out on the top prize.

Current form and the record book points to three good score draw prospects in the English first division. These are the games at Arsenal, Coventry and Everton. Champions Liverpool have drawn three of their past four league games at Highbury and with their high scoring figures for this season it looks like being another close game at the Arsenal. Tottenham have drawn four of their past five matches at Coventry and after this week's game the record may stand at five draws out of six. There's very little between Everton and Manchester United and this game looks well worth including as a score draw. The leading clubs, Ipswich and Aston Villa appear to be far too good for their opponents.

In the second division is an interesting clash between Blackburn and Notts County. It should be very close. Other games I like are at Bristol R., Luton and Newcastle.

Leaders West Ham shouldn't have much difficulty collecting both points from their visit to Bolton. In the third division, Huddersfield and Rotherham should easily account for Chester and Colchester and perhaps some of the best games to follow in this ladder could be the clashes at Barnsley, Blackpool, Fulham and Swindon. In the fourth division we could see some close results at Hereford and Peterborough.

It's usually worth including a few of the Scottish matches in your selections and this week I've chosen the games at Kilmarnock, Partick, St Mirren, Ayr United, Stirling Albion and Albion Rovers.

My planned entry covers 20 matches and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections. It involves ten entries of system 11 and at 50 cents each the investment is $5.

Choose your 20 matches and then reading from left to right put your best five selections in the first five spaces on the blank line. It doesn't matter in what order you place your remaining selections. When you have entered all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's as set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry forms.

Take care in the choice of your best five matches as these will be used in every entry of the investment.

- With eight score draws in any one of the ten system entries you would automatically be assured of a first dividend.
- If three of your best five selections are score draws and you have a further seven score draws falling anywhere among your other selections, you would be certain of having at least four lines containing seven score draws in the investment.

20 MATCH PLAN

1	3	5	54	55	12	14	18	19	22	23	24	26	33	38	40	45	46	47	48
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SELECTIONS

WEEK 35
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Division	Home	Away	No.	
DIVISION 1	ARSENAL	LIVERPOOL	1	X
	ASTON VILLA	SOUTH'PTON	2	/
	COVENTRY	TOTTENHAM	3	X
	CRYSTAL P.	LEEDS	4	/3
	EVERTON	MAN. UTD.	5	X
	IPSWICH	SUNDERLAND	6	/
	MAN. CITY	BRIGHTON	7	/
	MIDDLESBRO'	WEST BROM.	8	/3
	NOTT'M FOR.	NORWICH	9	/
	STOKE	BIRMINGHAM	10	/
	WOLVES	LEICESTER	11	/
DIVISION 2	BLACKBURN	NOTTS C.	12	X
	BOLTON	WEST HAM	13	/3
	BRISTOL R.	PRESTON	14	X
	CARDIFF	SHREWSBURY	15	/
	DERBY	BRISTOL C.	16	/
	GRIMSBY	SWANSEA	17	/
	LUTON	CAMB'GE U.	18	X
	NEWCASTLE	CHELSEA	19	X
	OLDHAM	WATFORD	20	/3
	ORIENT	SHEFF. WED.	21	/3
	WREXHAM	Q.P.R.	22	X
DIVISION 3	BARNSLEY	BURNLEY	23	X
	BLACKPOOL	CARLISLE	24	X
	BRENTFORD	PLYMOUTH	25	/
	FULHAM	NEWPORT	26	X
	HUDDERSF'LD	CHESTER	27	/
	HULL	GILLINGHAM	28	/3
	PORTSMOUTH	OXFORD UTD.	29	/3
	READING	CHARLTON	30	/3
	ROTHERHAM	COLCHESTER	31	/
	SHEFF. UTD.	MILLWALL	32	/
	SWINDON	EXETER	33	X
	WALSALL	CHESTERF'LD	34	/3
DIVISION 4	BOURNEM'TH	PORT VALE	35	/
	BRADFORD C.	BURY	36	/
	HARTLEPOOL	STOCKPORT	37	/
	HEREFORD	HALIFAX	38	X
	NORTH'PTON	LINCOLN	39	/3
	PETERBORO'	MANSFIELD	40	X
	ROCHDALE	DARLINGTON	41	/
	YORK	WIMBLEDON	42	/3
SCOTTISH PREMIER	CELTIC	ABERDEEN	43	/
	HEARTS	DUNDEE UTD.	44	/3
	KILMARNOCK	AIRDRIE	45	X
	PARTICK	MORTON	46	X
	ST. MIRREN	RANGERS	47	X
DIVISION 1	AYR UTD.	HIBERNIAN	48	X
	DUNDEE	BERWICK	49	/3
	DUNF'MLINE	MOTHERWELL	50	/3
	HAMILTON	E. STIRLING	51	/
	RAITH	FALKIRK	52	/
	ST. JOHNS'NE	DUMBARTON	53	/
	STIRLING A.	CLYDEBANK	54	X
*	ALBION R.	COWDENB'TH	55	X

*DIVISION TWO

ENGLISH LEAGUE DIVISION ONE: Birmingham 2 (Worthington, Evans) Manchester City 0, Brighton 1 (Robinson) Stoke 1 (Ursem). Leeds 1 (Harris) Wolves 3 (Richards, Clarke, Gray). Leicester 1 (O'Neill) Crystal Palace 1 (Price). Liverpool 1 (Bailey og) Everton 0. Manchester United 2 (Thomas, Nicholl) Ipswich 1 (Moran) Middlesbrough 0. Sunderland 3 (Hinnigan 2, Cummins pen) Coventry 0. Tottenham 2 (Crooks, Archibald) Aston Villa 0. West Brom 2 (Gunn og, Deehan) Nottingham forest 1 (Mills).

DIVISION TWO: Bristol City 0 Wrexham 2 (Carrodus, Fox). Cambridge United 2 (Reilly, Christie) Cardiff 0. Chelsea 0 Blackburn 0. Notts County 1 (O'Brien) Orient 0. Queen's Park Rangers 3 (Francis 2, 1 pen, Flanagan) Derby 1 (B. Powell). Shrewsbury 1 (Turner) Newcastle 0. Watford 3 (Armstrong, Ward, Bilsett) Bristol Rovers 1 (Hughes). West Ham 1 (Goddard) Oldham 1 (Wylde). Postponed: Preston v Bolton, Sheffield Wednesday v Grimsby, Swansea v Luton.

DIVISION THREE: Carlisle 2 (Robson, Beardsley) Hull 0. Charlton 0 Swindon 0. Chester 0 Rotherham 1 (Fern). Chesterfield 3 (Entwhistle og, Bonnyman, Walker) Blackpool 2 (Thompson, Noble). Exeter 1 (Kellow) Sheffield United 1 (Charles). Gillingham 2 (Overton, White pen) Brentford 0. Millwall 1 (Horrix) Barnsley 1 (Gavin). Oxford 2 (Shotton pen, Seacole) Fulham 0. Plymouth 1 (Murphy) Portsmouth 0. Postponed: Burnley v Huddersfield, Newport v Walsall.

DIVISION FOUR: Bury 3 (Johnson 3, 2 pens) Rochdale 1 (Hilditch). Crewe 3 (Chesters, Coyne, Davies) Northampton 1 (Williams). Darlington 2 (Tait, Thomson) Peterborough 0. Halifax 0 Doncaster 3 (Saunders, O'Neill og, Nimmo). Lincoln 2 (Biggins, Shipley) Hartlepool 0. Mansfield 1 (Heffernan og) Bournemouth 1 (Mooney). Wigan 2 (Hutchinson, Wilson og) Torquay 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION: Airdrie 1 (Thompson) Celtic 2 (McGarvey, McLeod). Dundee United 1 (Pettigrew) St Mirren 2 (Logan, McCormack). Morton 3 (McNeil 2, Busby) Hearts 0, Rangers 2 (Redford, Russell) Kilmarnock 0. Postponed: Aberdeen v Partick Thistle.

DIVISION ONE: Clydebank 0 Motherwell 0. Dumbarton 1 (Rankin) Hibernian 4 (Rae 2, Murray 2). East Stirlingshire 0 Dunfermline 0. Falkirk 0 Stirling Albion 0. Hamilton 1 (Alexander) Dundee 3 (Sinclair, Steven, Murphy). Raith Rovers 1 (Carroll) Ayr 1 (McCutcheon). St Johnstone 6 (McCoist 4, Kilgour, Brogan) Berwick 2 (Tait, Thompson).

DIVISION TWO: Clyde 4 (Masterton 2, Ahearn pen, O'Neill) Albion Rovers 0. Cowdenbeath 5 (Steele 2, Liddle 3) Alloa Athletic 2 (Holt 2). Forfar 1 (Gallacher) East Fife 2 (Wedderburn, Scott). Meadowbank 1 (Scrimgeour og) Arbroath 2 (Gavine, Harley). Stenhousemuir 3 (Jack, Jenkins 2) Queen's Park 4 (McCoy, Irvine, McGregor pen, Crawley). Postponed: Brechin v Queen of the South, Montrose v Stranraer.

IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALS: Ballymena 2 Glentoran 2, Glenavon 1 Linfield 0.

IRISH LEAGUE: Portadown 0 Coleraine 2.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	33	13	4	0	38	8	7	6	3	28	19	50
Aston Villa	34	12	3	1	31	10	9	4	5	27	22	49
Southampton	38	14	3	2	44	21	4	5	8	23	27	44
W.B.A.	34	11	4	2	28	11	5	7	5	18	22	43
Liverpool	33	11	5	1	34	13	3	9	4	21	24	42
Nottm For	35	13	1	3	40	16	3	9	6	15	19	42
Arsenal	34	9	7	0	28	14	3	7	8	20	27	38
Tottenham	35	9	7	2	30	25	4	5	8	22	31	38
Man Utd	38	6	11	1	28	13	3	7	8	17	22	38
Birmingham	34	10	4	4	28	19	2	6	8	16	28	34
Stoke	35	6	7	4	25	20	3	8	7	17	32	33
Leeds Utd	34	8	3	6	13	19	5	4	8	17	28	33
Man City	34	9	4	4	27	19	3	4	10	18	29	32
Sunderland	35	9	4	5	28	18	3	3	11	17	26	31
Everton	33	7	6	4	28	20	6	1	10	19	25	31
Middlesbro	34	11	4	1	32	11	2	1	15	13	36	31
Wolves	34	10	1	6	23	14	1	7	10	14	31	31
Coventry	35	8	5	4	28	25	3	3	12	15	34	30
Brighton	35	8	3	7	28	24	2	3	12	18	38	28
Norwich	35	7	7	4	29	22	2	0	15	9	43	25
Leicester	35	8	4	8	15	17	4	0	13	12	37	24
Crystal Pal	35	5	4	8	28	29	0	2	16	12	41	16

ENGLISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Ham	34	16	1	1	47	12	8	7	3	17	15	52
Notts Cnty	34	9	6	2	22	12	6	7	4	17	20	43
Blackburn	34	10	6	1	24	7	3	8	6	13	20	40
Grimsby	34	9	7	1	19	4	4	6	7	19	24	39
Chelsea	35	8	6	4	27	10	6	4	7	19	22	38
Sheffld Wedy	33	12	4	1	30	9	3	4	9	13	25	38
Swansea	33	10	3	4	31	16	3	8	5	18	21	37
Luton	33	8	5	4	30	21	6	4	8	18	18	37
Derby Cnty	34	7	7	2	28	21	5	6	7	21	25	37
Cambridge	34	12	1	5	28	17	4	4	8	15	29	37
Q.P.R.	34	9	6	3	30	12	4	4	8	16	20	36
Watford	34	11	4	3	30	17	1	6	10	11	22	33
Newcastle	34	8	6	3	15	10	3	6	9	8	27	33
Orient	34	7	6	3	26	15	4	4	10	16	28	32
Wrexham	33	3	6	6	13	19	7	4	7	19	18	30
Shrewsbury	35	7	8	5	27	19	1	7	8	7	20	29
Oldham	35	5	8	4	15	13	3	5	10	16	30	29
Bolton	34	9	3	5	36	21	2	3	12	14	34	28
Cardiff	34	7	4	5	18	16	3	4	11	18	35	28
Preston	33	7	6	3	23	18	1	6	10	8	32	28
Bristol City	35	5	8	5	15	13	0	6	11	7	30	24
Bristol R.	35	3	8	6	17	20	1	4	13	12	35	20

ENGLISH DIVISION THREE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	37	13	5	1	32	12	8	3	7	20	21	50
Rotherham	37	13	5	0	34	6	5	7	7	16	21	48
Huddersfld	37	12	4	2	30	7	5	8	6	24	21	46
Chesterfld	37	14	2	2	34	12	5	5	9	22	24	45
Barnsley	35	10	4	3	33	15	6	8	4	21	20	44
Portsmth	38	13	3	3	31	16	6	3	10	16	25	44
Burnley	36	12	3	4	32	15	4	7	6	17	20	42
Plymouth	38	12	3	4	32	17	3	8	8	15	22	41
Reading	37	11	5	3	33	15	3	6	10	15	30	38
Exeter	36	8	6	5	30	28	7	2	8	22	24	38
Brentford	39	5	8	6	24	20	6	8	6	18	23	38
Millwall	39	10	8	2	30	18	2	5	12	8	34	37
Chester	38	10	4	6	21	13	4	4	10	10	23	36
Colchester	37	11	6	2	32	17	2	3	13	10	34	35
Sheffld Utd	37	11	5	2	32	13	2	3	14	24	39	34
Fulham	38	6	7	6	22	23	5	6	9	24	30	34
Newport	37	7	5	6	27	19	4	6	9	22	29	33
Oxford	38	5	8	6	15	21	6	5	8	18	20	33
Gillingham	38	7	6	6	20	18	3	7	9	22	35	33
Carlisle	37	8	7	4	30	25	3	4	11	17	34	33
Swindon	37	9	3	7	29	24	3	5	10	13	25	32
Walsall	38	6	8	5	35	35	4	4	11	13	28	32
Blackpool	38	4	7	7	17	24	4	4	12	24	42	27
Hull	37	5	5	7	15	16	1	6	13	16	46	23

ENGLISH DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	38	17	2	0	41	4	9	3	7	26	21	57
Lincoln	38	12	7	1	41	11	9	5	4	19	10	54
Doncaster	38	11	4	4	29	18	7	8	6	21	24	48
Mansfield	38	12	3	4	30	10	7	3	9	20	23	44
Aldershot	37	11	7	1	22	5	5	3	10	13	29	42
Wimbledon	38	11	3	3	33	12	6	5	9	19	27	41
Peterboro	38	9	6	4	33	19	5	7	7	26	28	41
Darlington	38	10	6	4	36	29	6	4	9	21	30	41
Bournemouth	39	9	6	4	28	17	6	5	9	14	23	41
Hartlepool	39	10	3	8	33	22	8	5	9	21	34	40
Wigan	39	11	4	5	26	14	4	6	10	12	29	39
Torquay	38	12	1	5	34	19	5	3	12	17	34	38
Bradford	38	8	8	3	25	18	4	6	9	18	31	38
Crewe	39	9	6	6	26	20	3	7	8	18	31	37
Northampton	37	10	3	5	37	22	4	6	10	18	39	36
Rochdale	38	9	5	5	28	21	3	7	9	23	38	38
Scunthorpe	38	11	3	5	29	24	2	8	9	18	28	33
Bury	38	8	6	4	27	18	4	2	13	23	37	32
Stockport	38	7	5	8	25	24	5	2	11	12	25	31
Tranmere	36	10	4	3	31	14	1	4	14	14	40	30
Port Vale	38	9	5	5	36	29	1	4	12	13	42	29
York	38	9	2	6	27	14	1	6	12	9	35	28
Halifax	38	6	3	10	24	31	1	8	10	14	33	25
Hereford	35	6	6	6	24	17	1	3	13	8	39	23

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIVISION

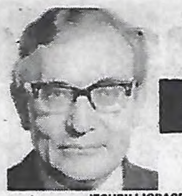
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	29	11	1	3	39	16	11	1	2	31	14	46
Aberdeen	28	8	3	2	32	13	7	5	3	18	8	38
Dundee Utd	28	6	4	4	25	18	8	4	3	27	14	36
Rangers	28	8	3	2	22	8	4	7	4	26	19	34
St Mirren	29	5	6	3	18	16	7	2	6	24	25	32
Airdrie	30	5	5	5	15	19	3	4	8	15	23	25
Morton	29	6	2	8	21	25	3	6	5	9	18	25
Partick	29	5	5	5	13	14	3	4	7	9	22	25
Hearts	28	2	4	9	8	21	2	2	9	15	30	14
Kilmarnock	29	2	4	8	12	29	1	3	11	6	32	13

SCOTTISH DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hibernian	33	11	3	2	31	9	9	4	4	27	14	47
Raith	31	11	5	1	25	10	7	3	4	20	12	44
St Johnstone	33	9	3	5	26	20	7	7	2	27	17	42
Ayr	34	10	5	1	32	14	5	6	7	22	23	41
Dundee	31	11	3	2	35	16	5	3	7	17	20	38
Motherwell	31	12	4	1	38	19	2	5	7	15	27	37
Hamilton	34	8	4	5	32	22	5	2	10	20	28	32
Falkirk	34	7	4	6	22	24	5	3	9	13	21	31
Dumbarton	32	6	4	6	19	20	3	5	8	20	24	27
E. Stirling	29	3	7	3	14	15	2	6	8	19	26	23
Clydebank	28	5	5	4	23	22	2	4	8	13	25	23
Dunfermline	31	4	1	9	10	20	4	4	9	23	27	21
Stirling A	31	4	5	6	13	16	2	4	10	5	24	21
Berwick	32	4	6	7	16	25	0	3	12	11	48	17

SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Queens Park	33	7	7	2	26	17	5	9	3	28	22	40
Alloa	33	10	4	4	28	19	4	7	4	26	21	39
Q. O'South	30	6	7	3	26	25	6	5	3	22	17	36
Brechin	31	7	6	2	23	14	5	6	5	20	23	36
Arbroath	32	2	8	6	17	24	9	3	4	34	22	33
Albion R.	33	8	3	6	34	35	4	5	7	20	25	32
Cowdenbeath	27	8	3	2	24	14	4	4	6	18	18	31
Montrose	29	6	2	5	18	16	7	2	7	34	23	30
Clyde	31	8	4	3	29	22	3	4	9	20	30	30
Forfar	30	6	3	6	24	27	5	5	5	21	21	30
East Fife	32	6	7	3	20	19	3	5	8	17	23	30
Stenhsmuir	32	4	5	7	24	27	6	4	6	31	24	29
Meadowbank	32	4	2	11	14	34	5	3	7	22	22	23
Stranraer	31	3	3	9	14	32	3	2	11	12	30	17



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IZGUBILI IGRACE — POVRATILI PUBLIKU

Niz nepovoljnih okolnosti uticao je da oslabi "plavi" tabor. Neupuceni navijaci stalno pricaju kako uprava JUST-a rasprodaje svoje igrace, a ne kupuje nove. Na papiru to je tacno, a u praksi izgleda sasvim drukcije. U zarko i zelji da postane fakto u Philips ligi, JUST je na preporuku "dobronamernih" mandzera doveo sest igraca, od kojih je mozda samo jedan bio dostojan da nosi kopacke. Koristeci rupe u zakonu i intrige drvenih advokata, ovi igraci su uspeli da prevare klub i dobi ju visoke novcane naknade, ko je su osakatile klub. Ali nisu samo oni, koji su koristili rupe u zakonu. Njima su se pridruzili dva golmana. Jedan od njih je u JUST-u naucio "abecedu", povredio se us svome vrtu, tuzio JUST-a, dobio ostetu i jos uvek igra fudbal, koji mu donosi sitne koriste. Dakle, dve prosle sezone, JUST je bio zrtva nevidjene spekulacije necasnih sportista i njihovih svesnih pomagaca, vejnih navihaca.

U interesu laznog, morala, uprava JUST-a, koja je zalozila kuce i imanja, nije govorila istinu, cuvajuci tudj a ne svoj obraz, koji je bio cist. Dnevna stampa je isla na ruku prestupnicima, jer je uvek zastupala njihovu stranu. Tako je doslo da Ollerton, Picioane, Palinkas i drugi napuste JUST-ov tabor zbog svojih problema, naduvenosti, gramzljivosti i nediscipline, koju su podupirali drugi klubovi, samo zato sto su bogatiji. Izuzetak je Mendo Ristovski, koga su nesretne okolnosti odvukle na stranputicu.

Kao posledica svih tih nesretnih dogadjaja, JUST se je nasao na poslednjem mestu Philips lige u petoj sezoni. Jedina je uteha, da je to pocetak prvenstava i da je mnoge utakmice JUST izgubio nesretno, zbog neiskustva ili krivicom sudija.

Kao nikad do sada publika je shvatila nevolje JUST-a i pomaze mu da isplive iz blata: posetom i materijalnom pomoci. A navijaci sigurno ne bi bili toliko darezljivi da nisu videli da se nesto radi za bolju buducnost. Zahvaljujuci trudu Stjepana Stefancica, Ante Vukasova, Alojza Stolfe, Janka Kilsmanica, Ante Kovaca, Luke Bosanca i mnogih znanih i neznanih trudbenika vizija JUST-ovog stadiona sve vise postaje stvarnost. I to treba podvuci: bez poker masina i opstinske ili drzavne pomoci. Ljudi koji takva dela stvaraju, nece dozvoliti da JUST ispadne iz Philips lige.

Na zalost, pred utakmicu sa Markonijem, koja je nametnuta JUST-u je odigra preko reda i dogovora, "plavi" tabor je imao dosta nevolja, koje su uticale na rezultat utakmice. slobodan Jovanovic je povredio ruku na treningu, ko ja mu je stavljena u gipe, zbog cega nige mogao da igra. Jim Kondarios je kao kapiten izgubio osecaj odgovornosti i osudio svoje kolege za neuspeh protiv Makedonije, zaboravljajuci na svoje greske, ko ji su mu drugi oprastali. Njegov stav mu je doneo suspenziju, koja pokazuje snagu kluba u krizi. I na kraju, razboleo se je mladozenja Vlatko Belic, koga mnogi ne razumeju, a koji ipak uliva poverenje svojom odvaznoscu i vlsinom. Ovako, utakmica izmedju JUST-a i Marconija, bila je borba izmedju "liliputanaca" i Gulivera. Pobedio je fizicki jaci Guliver, samo zato sto je heroj mnogih JUST-ovih pobeda Denis Boland napravio nesretan potez pred kraj utakmice, koji je Marconiju doneo jeftinu pobedu, iako zasluzenu.

Ipak, nezaboravan ce biti gol, koji je postigao Zoran Ilioski, koji je junacki podneo breme novog kapitena JUST-a. Zaista, postigao je gol, koji vredi zlata, ali ce biti zaboravljen mnogo brze od jeftinih golova, samo zato sto TV kamera nije vila na licu mesta da ga ovekoveci. Ne bih zeleo da umanjim lepotu ovog pogodka siromastvom ljudskog recnika, iako je nas jezik izvanredno kitnjast i socan.

Pored Zoran Ilioskog treba pohvaliti "buntovnika" Jim O'Reilly-a, koji je bez treninga igrao sampionski, mladog Sulejmana Curovic, koji se igrao zmurke sa reprezentativcima, beskompromisnog Igor Hazabenta i liliputanca Bruna Cozzelu, koji se cikao sa gorostasima. Steta sto je zamenjen Steve McIvor. Mozda je bilo razloga, ali je dobro sto je usao Drgan Vasic, jer je ogranicio slobodu kretanja Marconijeve odbrane, koja se pretoga preselila u JUST-ovu polovinu. Da ovako rashodovan JUST nije bio "maciji kaselj", pokazuje odnos kornera — 7:5 u korist "plavih", dok je Marconi napravio dva puta vise prekrsaja od JUST-a.

"PLAVI" U MELBURNU, A MAKEDONIJA U BRISBANU

Iduce nedelje, 29. marta J.U.S.T. igra na svom igralistu u Footscray-u protiv Adelaide City. Sigurno je da ce publika i ovog puta biti uz svoj tim, koji sa uspehom prezivljava krizu, koja je normalna u ovakvim uslovima. Bas zato, sto stvari ne idu najbolje, zbog nepredvidjenih okolnosti, publika ce pomoci "plave" da vrate staru slavu.

Makedonija odlazi u Brisbane, gde igra protiv Lionsa, koji ni je u najboljoj formi. Razigrani igraci Makedonije su favoriti, od uslovom da shvate utakmicu ozbiljno.

PLAVO VECE U DANDENONGU

Navijaci JUST-a iz Sprinvale i Dandenoga priredjuju zabavu u korist JUST-a, u subotu 28. marta u Dandenong Town Hallu-, pod popularnim nazivom "PLAVO VECE". Ove zabave su poznate, po odlicnoj hrani, koju priprema kasapnica "DUNAV", programu i odlicnom orkestru.

PRVENSTVENE UTAKMICE U MELBURNU

Keilor/Austria — Altona Gate 1:2 (0:1). Zasluzena pobeda boljeg tima. Altona Gate je od desetak lepih prilika iskoristila samo dve. Tesko je ojasniti kako je Vlado Kotevski promasio prazan gol. Oba gola je postigao Sekula Sekulovski, prvi iz penala u 25. minutu, a drugi u 89. minutu. Rezerva je pobedila sa 4:1. Strelci za Altonu GAte: Zlatko Veljanovski, Ico Talevski, Cane Zdravevski i autogol. Iduce subote, 29. marta Altona Gate igra na svom igralistu protive Prahrana. Rezerve pocinju u 1 sat po podne, a prvi timovi u 2.45. Igraliste Altone Gate se nalazi u North Altoni, Paisley Reserve, Mills STreet. mapa My. 55 C.5.

J.U.S.T. (Drugi Tim) — Doncaster Rovers 1:1 (0:1). "Plavi" su bili samo na papiru domacini, i to preko reda. Utakmica se igrala u East Burwoodu, a JUST je nastupio desetkovan, zbog birokratske greske u savezu Viktorije, koji je "zagubio" papire, iako igraci imaju propisne legitimacije! Zbog toga je JUST pozajmio par igraca od rezerve i verovatno bi dobio oba boda, da sudija nije izmislio jedanaesterac u korist protvnika. Verovatno iz "nacionalnih pobuda"?! JUST-ov gol je postigao Dany Aceski, dok su heroji ove utakmice bili braca Tomislav i Ivica Keric, Borce Smurgrevski i golman Milutin Ciric. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:4, samo zbog neskusnog golmana, ali zato treba pohvaliti lepi gol Dragana Nedelkovskog, zvanog Dzajica, koga je idealno posluzio Robert Stolfa. Iduce subote drugi tim JUST-a je domacin protiv Frankston Pinesa. Po svoj prilici ce igrati u Port Melburnu, ali najbolje je proveriti u subotu izjutra preko clanova uprave JUST-a.

Ringwood/Srbija — Heidelberg 2:1 (1:0). Oba gola je postigao "lisac" Ljuba Stojanovic. Tako ga zove veteran Milan Cvijic, koji je u kriticnom momentu odbranio penal i obezbedio dva boda svome klubu. Protivnik je zadavao dosta jada igracima Srbije, ali ne bi postigao gol, da domaci igrac Peter Vaugham nije nesretno lobovao svog golmana Milana Cvijica, koji je inace bio nepobediv. Rezerve: Ringwood/Srbija — Heidelbert 3:1 (2:1). Laka i zasluzena pobeda boljeg tima. Strelci: Berne Easton 2 i Jeff Whitwood za Srbiju. Iduce subote 28. marta Srbija igra protiv Bell Parka, na svom igralistu, Quambee Reserve, Wonga Road, North Ringwood, Mapa My. 36 B.11.

Carlton/Varda — Geelong 0:10 (0:5). Razumem trenera Vardara sto mi nije dao izvestaj, ali mi je Djordje Markovski, vodja navale, sve rekao hvatajuci se za glavu: Katastrofa! Izgubili smo glavu, kada je sudija poceo da gresi na nas racun. Iduce subote VARDAR igra protive Greensborough, open na svom igralistu, i sigurni smo da se katastrofa nece ponoviti.

Shepparton City — Lalor United/Sloga 3:1 (0:1). Rezultat iz prvog poluvremena pokazuje razlog poraza sloge u drugom prvenstvenom susretu sa istim rezultatom. Tim nema kondiciju, jer nema trenera. Ovaj napredni klub, sa velikim izborom talentovanih igraca trazi trenera, koji bi ujedno bio igrac i kapiten prvog tima. Treba de se javi sekretaru Lazarevskom (tel. 465-5906) ili menadzeru Josevskom (tel. 465 8247). Jedini gol u Sheppartonu je postigao Ljube Kotevski u 42. minutu, ali ne treba zaboraviti da je to bila jednaodmnogih zrelih sansi, koje su ostale neiskoriscene. Rezerva je izgubila sa 3:4. Strelci: Branko Stojcevski 2 i Blaze Georgijevski. Iduce subote SLOGA igra protiv Hawthorn Citizen na svom igralistu, Lalor Technical School, Robert St., Lalor, mapa My. 8 J.4.

Hawksburn — Hawthorn Citizens 3:1 (2:0). Pred lepom posetom na svom igralistu Hawksburn je potpuno nadigrao borbenog protivnika. Bila je to igra na jedan gol, ali je grcki golman bio fantastican, branio je nemoguce lopte, ali je pak tri puta kapitulirao. Prvi gol je postigao Andrija Kazi iz penala u 6. minutu, posto je prethodno srusen u poziciji iz koje se ne promasuje mreza. Ostala dva gola je dao Stjepan Kanton u 17. i 69. minutu. Najbolji su bili Sabo, Bleskanj i golman Reganj, kome Sandor Kazi naje hteo da uzme mesto. Rezerva je pobedila sa 1:0 (1:0). Iduce subote Hawksburn igra na svom igralistu protiv Lanwarrina (Mapa My. 68 H.66, Koornang Reserve, Carnegie).

North Sunshine — Pascoe Vale/Pelister 11:0. Kokiko igraca, tokiko golova u mrezi Pelistera. Podmladjen tim je doziveo najveci poraz u istoriji kluba, starog ll godina. Jednostavno Pelister nema golmana. Igrac Mick Puljevic je odbranio jedanaesterac, ali je primao golove sa 30 i vise metara, kako se to pesnicki kaze "kroz stomak i usi". Dobar golman je dobrodosao u Pelister, gde vlada prava sportska atmosfera. Treba da se javi menadzeru Len Dogvakom (tel. 350 3508 uveca). Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:4 (1:1), opet zbog loseg golmana. Strelac jedinog gola bio je Naum Colakovski, centerhalf. Iduce nedelje Pascoe Vale igra protiv Bankele na svom igralistu, Cole Reserve, Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale (Mapa My. 17 B.7).

Springvale United — Port United 1:0 (1:0). Zasluzena pobeda protivu spanskog tima, koji ima veliki broj navijeca. Iznenadila je velika poseta, ali je zenska sekcija Bratstava/Jedinstva sa ribljim paprikasom zasitila skoro hiljadu gladnih navijeca, koji su stvorili izvanrednu sportsku atmosferu. Pobedio je bolji tim. Jedini gol je postigao Nebojsa Dragojevic sredinom prvog poluvremena. Iduce nedelje Bratatvo/Jedinstvo igra protiv Batman United u Coburgu, McDonald Reserve, Bell Street, My. 17 K.12.

Plavi Dunav/Parkmore — Mossfiel 0:2 (0:1). Zasluzeno su pobedili gosti, posto "Plavi Dunav" nije iskoristolo svoje sanse na pocetku utakmice. Pored premasaja, treba spomenuti da je malerozni Jane Kalmar u 78. minutu pogodio precku. Najbolji igraci Plavog Dunava su bili: Ferenc Varga, Andras Lerinc i Karolj Erdeg. Rezerva je isto tako izgubila zasluzeno sa istim rezultatom. Cak je sretno prosla, jer je svega dva puta sutirala na protivnicki gol. Najbolji igraci: Sandor Varga, Jozi Foral i Istvan Makal. Iduce subote Plavi Dunav gostuje na Elwood Parku, Ormond Esplanade, My. 67 C.5 (igraliste Balaclave).

CELTIC SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The Victorian branch of the Glasgow Celtic supporters club got off to a flying start when over 70 people attended the opening meeting at the Club Hotel, 317 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

This Monday, March 30, the Celtic club will hold another meeting starting at 7.30 pm.

Irish singer-guitarist Frank Conway will provide entertainment and films will be shown.

The club is affiliated with the main Celtic supporters club in Glasgow and if the inaugural response is an indication this Sunday night should see a packed house at the Club Hotel.

For further details ring the Club Hotel on 328 2522 or 328 4494 and ask for Joe Docherty.

Perkins, Young Klarin join Metro clubs

THE VICTORIAN SCENE

State League players Bruce Young, Dave Perkin and Mick Klarin have moved to the Metropolitan League First Division.

Young switched from Frankston City to Richmond for $2500, Perkin from Ajax to Morwell Falcons for $3000 and Klarin from Croatia to Western Suburbs for$2750.

At Western Suburbs, Klarin is reunited with player-coach **Billy Vojtek, Ian McCarthy** and **Andy Segi,** who were all teammates of his when he was at Ajax.

He will play centre back or defensive midfielder.

Perkin, who scored 11 goals in his three seasons with Ajax since arriving from England, is Morwell Falcons' fifth recruit this year. The others are **Jimmy Mackay** from Albion Rovers, **Bill Whiteside** from Frankston **Pat McElhinney** from Park Rangers and **Paul Thompson** from Sandringham.

Bruce Young, like Perkin, is a winger. He joined Frankston from English club Norwich City and was probably the fastest forward in the State League.

He joins other Richmond newcomers **Joe Hegedis** (Hawksburn), **Warren Groenwed** (Wilhelmina), **Robert Keen** (Moreland) and **Jim Gren** (Morwell Falcons).

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Fourth Division club Nunawading City boasts the largest number of registered players in Victoria.

The club has more than 300 players competing in 23 teams ranging from under-7 to senior level.

VSF secretary **George Wallace** attended Nunawading's opening league fixture which resulted in a 4-0 win over Monash University.

Club captain **Serge Beradini** is in top form at this early stage of the season. He forms part of City's two-pronged attack alongside fellow striker **Chris Middlemast.**

City has signed Norrie Davey as coach.

"I read in last week's 'Soccer Action' that Sunbury, Mornington and Brighton would fight out the top two spots in Fourth Division but you can take it from me that we'll be up there at the end of the season," said Davey.

Davey has a reputation for producing fit, well-drilled outfits and Nunawading can look forward to a big year in 1981.

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Four new signings have boosted Provisional Second Division club Hawksburn to favoritism for this year's title.

Sandor and **Andy Kazi** (both ex-JUST) have been signed from Industrial League club Tarax, **Frank Horvath** has joined from Melbourne and former Altona Gate defender **Neville Tussa** has signed with the Hawks.

These four newcomers join Hawksburn stalwarts **Steve Bleskany** and **Joe Szabo** in a strong line-up.

The Hawks finished third last year, just missing out on promotion, but are confident of winning the championship to celebrate the club's 15th anniversary.

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Watch out for Mordialloc.

That's the tip coming from the Provisional League Third Division club making giant strides for success.

The local council recently approved almost $80,000 to be spent on new social rooms which should be ready to usher in the 1982 season.

Mordialloc has hired former Juventus and Sandringham player **Con Argeres** as first team coach and former Wolverhampton Wanderers player **Mick Annis** is assistant coach.

The club is banking heavily on its junior.

Jim Lambrou, Greg Abdoulos, Bill Fergadiotis, John Godeasi, Nick Drougas, Peter Karavasil and **Daryl Danker** are vying to establish themselves in the first team after playing with the under 16's.

Fergadiotis had a brilliant first team debut in Mordialloc's opening league encounter against Kyneton which ended in a 0-0 draw.

To add experience to the line-up, Mordialloc signed **Bill Merkus, Glen Palmer** and **John** and **Tony Antoniou,** all from Metro Fourth Division club Sandringham.

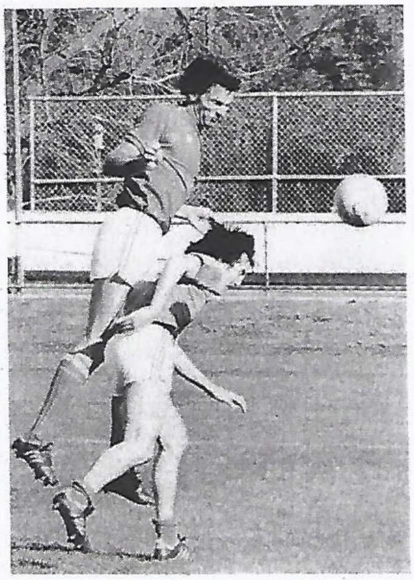
Mordialloc was formed as Mentone-Mordialloc Soccer Club in 1970 and in 1978 its application for membership of the Provisional League was sucessful.

The club has formed itself into a company limited by guarantee. It is hoped the club will develop into a strong sporting organisation encompassing soccer, tennis, squash and many other sporting outlets for the local community.

Mordialloc fields two senior teams and five junior teams ranging from under-11's to under-15's.

The junior club recently was enterterained by the skills of Australian internationals **Theo Selemidis** and **Alan Davidson,** the first step in a planned series of clinics for juniors this year.

Theo Selemidis of Heidelberg United gives some ball-handling tips to Mordialloc juniors.



Western Suburbs' new signing, Mick Klarin, in action for Croatia, heads over Ajax's Jimmy Dunne, now with Brisbane City.

Richmond's new winger, Bruce Young (right), in a match for Frankston, is beaten by Croydon's Mark Brown.

• Guests of Victorian Fourth Division club Nunawading City enjoy the view from the balcony of City's clubroom complex. From left to right: Peter Nellies, junior vice-president; Peter Karak, club president; Will Renfrey, mayor of Nunawading; George Wallace, VSF secretary; Don Sharp, Nunawading city councillor and Dan Caulfield, Nunawading secretary.

SELECTIONS

Metropolitan League Division 1: Saturday: Albion Rovers v Box Hill (draw), Altona Gate v SLAVIA, Knox City v RICHMOND.

Sunday: WESTERN SUBURBS v Kew Park Rangers, Moreland v MORWELL FALCONS, POLONIA v Austria.

Division II: Saturday: DANDENONG CITY v Heidelberg United, Footscray v FRANKSTON PINES, WAVERLEY CITY v Doncaster Rovers, Preston v Melbourne (draw) Ardeer v Springvale City (draw), FAWKNER v South Melbourne.

Division III: Saturday: Eltham v PRAHRAN CITY, CORIO v St. Albans, COBURG v Port Melbourne, RINGWOOD UNITED v Bell Park, YALLOURN v Heidelberg.

Sunday: BROADMEADOWS CITY v Werribee.

Division IV: Saturday: KEYSBOROUGH v Ferntree Gully, MOORABBIN CITY v Chelsea, Brighton v SUNBURY UNITED, Mornington v North Dandenong (draw) Monash University v ROYAL PARK

Sunday: NUNAWADING CITY v Sandringham City.

Provisional League: Saturday:

Division 1: South Oakleigh v Mooroolbark (draw) ESSENDON CITY v Hamlyn Rangers, ROSEBUD v Hotham United, Melton v THOMASTOWN, Geelong v CAULFIELD CITY, CARLTON v Greensborough.

Division II: HAWKSBURN v langwarrin, Lalor United v Hawthorn Citizens (draw) BALLARAT v Shepparton City, NORTH GEELONG v South Yarra, Nunawading United v CLAYTON, KARINGAL UNITED v East Brunswick.

Division III: Mordialloc v Rosanna (draw) REGENT v Moe United, BORONIA v Kyneton, YARRAVILLE v Clifton Hill, University of Melbourne v BERWICK CITY.

District League: Sunday

Division I: Moonee Ponds v MONBULK, MALVERN CITY v Central City, BURNLEY v Cheltenham, MITCHAM UNITED v Abbotsford Tasse, South Dandenong v BRUNSWICK CITY, Postel Institute v ALTONA UNITED.

DIVISION II: WEST GEELONG v West Brunswick, Pascoe Vale v BANKSIA, North Melbourne v NORTH SUNSHINE, CLARINDA v East Carlton, Hampton Wanders v Ascot United (draw), Central Brunswick v VERMONT.

Division III: Mossfiel Rangers v SEAFORD UNITED, BALACLAVA v Parkmore, BAXTER v Murrumbeena United, CRANBOURNE v Diamond Creek, Batman United v SPRINGVALE UNITED.

Central Amateur League-Division 1 — Sunday: MEADOW PARK v Bundoora, MACCABI HAKOAH v Melbourne Uni. Amateurs, HOSA UNITED v Chadstone, BALWYN CITY v Endeavour Hills, Latrobe University v R.M.I.T. (draw), MACLEOD UNITED v Lyndale United.

DIVISION II: EPPING THISTLE v Albert Park, WESTALL v Waverley United, DINGLEY v RAAF Melbourne, St. Marks v KOOYONG RANGERS, MULGRAVE v Concord, Hollan Park v West United (draw).

• Dave Perkin — Ajax to Morwell Falcons.

Latrobe Valley

Fixtures for The Latrobe Valley lightning premiership at Maryvale Reserve, Morwell, on Sunday:

1ST. DIVISION — GROUP (1) GROUND (1): Olympians v Fortuna, 12 noon, Warragul v Monash, 12.25, Fortuna v Churchill, 12.50, Warragul v Olympians, 1.15, Fortuna v Monash, 1.40, Churchill v Warragul, 2.05, Olympians v Monash, 2.30, Warragul v Fortuna, 2.55, Churchill v Olympians 3.20, Monash v Churchill 3.45, Final 4.30.

GROUP (2) GROUND (2): Pegasus v Rangers, Sale City v Traralgon City, Newborough v Rangers, Pegasus v Traralgon City, Sale City v Newborough, Pegasus v Sale City, Newborough v Traralgon City, Rangers v Sale City, Pegasus v Newborough, Traralgon City v Rangers, 15 mins. each way.

2ND AND 3RD DIVISION, GROUP (1) GROUND (3): Leongatha v R.A.A.F. Sale 12 noon, Nagle College v Dinamo 12.25, R.A.A.F. Sale v Dinamo 12.50, Leongatha v Nagle College 1.15, Dinamo v R.A.A.F. Sale 1.40, R.A.A.F. Sale v Nagle College 2.05, Final 2.50.

GROUP (2) GROUND (4): Jeeralang v Korumburra, Drouin v Monash, Monash v Korumburra, Dinamo v Jeeralang, Korumburra v Drouin, Jeeralang v Monash.

Want to be a ref?

The Victorian branch of the Australian Soccer Referees' Federation is planning courses for prospective referees.

Those interested should contact Bob Henderson on 338 2666 (business) or 386 0662 (home).

The Victorian referees' committee for 1981 is: Colin Tuffield (president), Mike Gaut (vice-president), Bob Henderson (secretary), Tony Beazleigh (treasurer), Bob Randall, Jim Dixon, Lou Hemmes, Joe Slaats and Murray Jesson.

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ

Γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τοῦ Μετροπόληταν Λήγκ ή Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ μετά άπό καλή ένφάνιση, νίκησε τό Κοραΐο μέ 3-2 μέσα στό γήπεδο τοῦ Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν.
Καί τά τρία γκόλ άπό τήν νικήτρια τά πέτυχε ό διακριθείς Κώστας Σταυρίδης.
Η έλληνική μας όμάδα θά μπορούσε στό πρώτο 20λεπτο νά είχε πετύχει περισσότερα τέρματα άν οί κυνηγοί της ήταν πιό προσεκτικοί.
Από τήν νικήτρια ξεχώρισαν οί Δούκας, Τακιανός,Παγάνης καί ό σκόρερ.
Η σύνθεση: Καραμούζης,Ριζούτο(65' Κελμπερίδης),Παγάνης, Δούκας,Τακιανός,Γαμβρέλης Πέτρας,Κωστόπουλος,Σταυρίδης,Λαζαρίδης,Χατζηεμμανουήλ(70'Σακελλάριος).
Η Β'όμάδα μέ διακριθέντας τούς Λεβεντέλη καί Κανεσούλη, έφερε ίσοπαλία 2 - 2.

ΚΩΛΦΗΛΝΤ ΣΙΤΥ

Περίπου 500 άτομα παρηκολούθησαν τόν πρώτον άγώνα πού έδωσε γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τοῦ Προβίζιοναλ τό Κώλφηλντ μέσα στό γήπεδό του μέ τό Μέλτον τό όποίον τό διέλυσε μέ 4 - 0 ένώ μέ λίγη προσοχή τῶν κυνηγῶν του τό σκόρ θά είχε φθάσει γύρω στά 8 - 0,χωρίς αύτό νά θεωρηθεί ύπερβολή.
Η έλληνική όμάδα έπεκράτησε σέ όλες τις τίς γραμμές καί άφησε άριστες έντυπώσεις περισσότερο γιά τήν άγωνιστηκότητα τῶν παικτῶν της πού στό Β'μέρος μετά άπό ένα "λευκό" 45λεπτο, έπετέθηκαν καί σημείωσαν τέσσερα ώραία τέρματα.
Σκόρερστής μεγάλης νίκης ήταν οί Ιορδάνου καί Σιδηρόπουλος.
Ο Σιδηρόπουλος άνοιξε τό σκόρ στό 46' μέ πλάγιο σούτ πού βρήκε τό κεφάλι άντιπάλου γιά νά καταλήξει στά δίκτυα.
Η συνέχεια ήταν γιά τόν Ιορδάνου πού μέσα σέ πέντε λεπτά μέ θαυμάσια σέ έκτέλεση γκόλ έφτιαξε τό σκόρ σέ 3 - 0.
Ο Σιδηρόπουλος καί πάλι στό 72' μέ άριστερό σούτ έγραψε τό 4-0 πού ήταν καί τό τελικό άποτέλεσμα.
Ας σημειωθεί ότι στό 75' ό Διπλάρος ύπέπεσε σέ πέναλτυ τό όποίον όμως άπέκρουσε μέ θεαματική έκτίναξη ό θαυμάσιος γκολκήπερ Τόμ Ταλίδης.
Η σύνθεση της νικήτριας: Ταλίδης,Ντελόσα, Π.Τσιτιρίδης,Αΐτζής,Κ.Τσιτιρίδης,Γιάννου, Σμίθ,Χέντρυ(65' Διπλάρος),Παπανικολάου(40' Σακκάς),Σιδηρόπουλος καί Ιορδάνου.
Τό Σάββατο τό Κώλφηλντ δίδει δύσκολον άγώνα έκτός έδρας μέ τό Τζηλόγκ.
Η όμάδα θά διοργανώσει έκδρομή μέ πούλμαν καί γιά περισσότερες πληροφορίες,τηλεφωνήσατε στόν γραμματέα τοῦ συλλόγου κ. Ζαφειρόπουλο στό 569 8226.

ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΛ

Η Δόξα Γιάρραβιλ κέρδισε έκτός έδρας τό Μπέρικ μέ I-0 καί φαίνεται ότι θά είναι άπό τούς πρωταγωνιστάς γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τής Γ'κατηγορίας τοῦ Προβίζιοναλ Λήγκ.
Η όμάδα τοῦ Τάκη Σβίγγου πάλαιψε σκληρά γιά τήν νίκη τήν όποία τήν πήρε δίκαια.Τό μοναδικό γκόλ πέτυχε ό Τώνης Αμανατίδης ό όποίος ήταν άπό τούς διακριθέντες τής Δόξας μαζί μέ τούς Τερζάκη, Μελέτη καί τόν τερματοφύλακα Αποστολίδη.
Ενα σούτ τοῦ Χύτα βρήκε τό δοκάρι τῶν άντιπάλων, ένώ χάθηκαν άρκετές εύκαιρίες.
Η σύνθεση: Αποστολίδης,Αμανατίδης,Τερζάκης Μελέτης,Ντ.Αποστολίδης,Τ.Παπαχριστοδούλου, Παπαχριστοδούλου,Καραπαναγιωτίδης,Βολιτάκης (60'Σβίγγος),Ρόμπεν,Χύτας (46'Καλιπώτης).

ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

Σέ φιλικόν άγώνα ή Ενωση Ποντίων νίκησε εύκολα τήν "Φάιμπρ Κοντένες" μέ 4 - 0.
Τά γκόλ γιά τήν έλληνική όμάδα πέτυχαν οί Καζάκης, Κουΐρουκίδης καί Χίος 2.
Η σύνθεση: Λέρης,Καραγεωργίου,Σ.Φελεκίδης,Γ Φελεκίδης,Μήλιος,Χαϊτίδης,Μπάκας,Αιγιδάκης,Καζάκης,Χίος, Αραβόπουλος,Κουΐρουκίδης,(Βαλαώρας,Μανιάτης,Ματίνη,Ρούσσος καί Μπακόπουλος).
Οπως μάς είπε ό φιλότιμος προπονητής τοῦ συλλόγου Βασίλης Λέρης,ή όμάδα είναι πανέτοιμη γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τοῦ Ιντάστριαλ Λήγκ.
Τό ίδιο μάς είπε καί ό πρόεδρος τής Ενωσης Ποντίων κ.Τζίμ Κουΐρουκίδης:"Εχουμε -δήλωσε- άρκετούς καλούς ποδοσφαιριστές φέτος στήν δύναμή μας καί πιστεύω μέ τήν βοήθεια καί τήν άγάπη όλων νά πάμε καλά".

ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΟΥΝ

-ΤΟΝ θαυμάσιο άμυντικό τής Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ Ανέστη Τριανταφυλλίδη άποκτά έντός τής έβδομάδος τό Κώλφηλντ Σίτυ.
Οί δύο σύλλογοι συνεννοήθηκαν γιά τήν μεταγραφή τοῦ παίκτη ό όποίος πιστεύεται νά λύσει πολλά προβλήματα στήν άμυνα τοῦ Κώλφηλντ.

-ΔΙΑΠΡΕΠΕΙ στό Μπράϋτον ό Νικήτας Τυρίκος σάν τρίτο Μπάκ καί οί άνθρωποι τοῦ συλλόγου είναι εύχαριστημένοι μέ τόν έλληνα άμυντικό.

-ΤΟΝ Πυθαγόρα προπονεί ό Αριστείδης Δρούλιας ό όποίος πιστεύει νά έχει μιά καλή χρονιά φέτος ή όμάδα του.

-ΜΑΘΑΜΕ πώς ένας προπονητής μιάς έλληνικής όμάδος,σκέπτεται νά τήν έγκαταλείψει γιατί φοβάται μήπως τόν διώξουν. "Ετσι -έλεγε στήν παρέα του-θά έχω καί τό γόητρό μου".

-ΣΕ ένα μήνα θά άρχίσει πάλι τίς προπονήσεις ό Τζώρτζ Κάμμπελ τής Ελλάς ό όποίος πρόσφατα έκανε έγχείρηση μηνίσκου.

" FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE GIANTS

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD, S.A., 5067
SECRETARY: C. Picarello (08) 223 0230 (Bus).
COACH: B. D'Ottavi
GROUND: Olympic Sportsfield, Kensington (08) 332 5614, 332 5618
COLOURS: Black, white

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY EAGLES** at Schintler Reserve/Melbourne/Sunday 3pm.

ADELAIDE HAWKS

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE, SA, 5001
SECRETARY: P. Stilianopolous (08) 352 1494
COACH: B. Birch
GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St.
COLOURS: Blue white stripes, blue shorts
SPONSOR: Dominion Finance

This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT STRIKERS** at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/2.30pm.

BLACKTOWN DEMONS

62 SEVEN HILLS ROAD NORTH, SEVEN HILLS 2147 624 3344
SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (624 3344)
COACH: R. Rasic
GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills
COLOURS: White, red blk trim
Black, red white trim Black, red white

This week's match: v **STH MELBOURNE GUNNERS** at Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Saturday 4pm.

BRISBANE GLADIATORS

P.O. BOX 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
Ph: 356 8834
SECRETARY: G. Canale (07) 52 4711
COACH: G. Potter
GROUND: Spencer Park
SPONSOR: Stock 84 Brandy

This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG WARRIORS** at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3pm.

BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310 DARRA, QLD, 4076
SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk
COACH: M. Carson
GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd,. Richlands (07) 372 2989
COLOURS: Orange and Blue

This week's match: v **PRESTON RAMS** at Lions Stadium/Brisbane/Sunday 3pm.

CANBERRA ARROWS

P.O. BOX 910 CANBERRA CITY, ACT 2601 (062) 48 8215
SECRETARY: R. Preston 48 8215
COACH: G. Murray
GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce
SPONSOR: "Lotto"
COLOURS: White with multi colour stripes

This week's match: v **MARCONI LEOPARDS** at Marconi Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3pm.

HEIDELBERG WARRIORS

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066
MANAGER: O. Norris 792 9348 (Bus) 459 4652 (AH)
SECRETARY: S. Rombotis 428 3720
COACH: J. Rooney
GROUND: Olympic Park (03) 42 0642
COLOURS: Blk and gold

This week's match: v **BRISBANE GLADIATORS** at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Sunday 3pm. Philips Cup match: v PRESTON RAMS at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Wednesday 8pm.

FOOTSCRAY EAGLES

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182
SECRETARY: L. Tanovski, 470 4734
COACH: C. Cirkovic
GROUND: Schintler Reserve, Footscray Road, Footscray
COLOURS: Blue, white, red.

LEICHHARDT STRIKERS

38-42 FRAZER ST, LEICHHARDT, 2040
SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688
COACH: W. Wallace
GROUND: Lambert Park, 569 6845 (match day)
PROMOTION OFFICER: T. Raciti 82 0187
COLOURS: Maroon, sky blue

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE HAWKS** at Hindmarsh Stadium/Adelaide/2.30pm.

NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS

4 NORTHWOOD ST, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, 2289
SECRETARY: P. Trisley (049) 24 930 (Bus)
COACH: A. VEST
GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd, New Lambton (049) 52 1224
SPONSOR: Tooth & Co, Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **WOLLONGONG WOLVES** at International Sports Centre/Newcastle/Sunday 2.30pm.

MARCONI LEOPARDS

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, NSW 2176
SECRETARY: M. Urukalo (02) 604 5095 604 5222
COACH: R. Blanco
GROUND: Marconi Stadium, Marconi Rd, Bossley Park
COLOURS: White & red, blue trim
SPONSOR: Datsun

This week's match: v **CANBERRA ARROWS** at Marconi Stadium/Sydney/Sunday 3pm.

PRESTON RAMS

211 SMITH ST, FITZROY, VIC 3065
SECRETARY: P. Mouka 651 2401 **COACH:** B. Edgley
GROUND: B. T. Connor Reserve, Cnr Radford Rd & Broadhurst Ave, Reservoir.
COLOURS: Red, black, gold

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Lions Stadium/Brisbane/Sunday 3pm. Philips Cup match: v HEIDELBERG WARRIORS at Olympic Park/Melbourne/Wednesday 8pm.

STH. MELBOURNE GUNNERS

P.O. BOX 64, ST KILDA WEST, Vic, 3182
SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, 528 6196 (Bus) (Restaurant 534 4141)
COACH: J. Margaritis
GROUND: Middle Park Stadium, Middle Park. 534 5408, 534 5462
COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN DEMONS** Gabbie Stadium/Sydney/Saturday 4pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIANS

P.O. BOX 291 WATERLOO, N.S.W. 2017
SECRETARY: N. Smilis 88 1337
COACH: T. Docherty
GROUND: Pratten Park
COLOURS: Royal blue, white

This week's match: v **SYDNEY SLICKERS** at Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3pm.

SYDNEY SLICKERS

61 HALL ST, BONDI, N.S.W. 2026
SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 (Bus) (AH) 525 7734
COACH: E. Thomson
GROUND: Sydney Sports Ground
SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods
COLOURS: Sky blue, white hoops (White shorts) red socks

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIANS** at Pratten Park/Sydney/Sunday 3pm.

WOLLONGONG WOLVES

P.O. BOX 1706 WOLLONGONG
SECRETARY: R. Drake (042) 29 2018 (Bus)
COACH: K. Morton
GROUND: Wollongong Showgrounds
COLOURS: Red, white trim

This week's match: v NEWCASTLE KB RAIDERS at